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COURTHOUSE . . . ● NEWS ●

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS

ExParte-James Louis Woodall habeas corpus.

O. L. Hallobaugh vs. Mary Hollobaugh, divorce.

Pittsburg-Des Moines Steel Co. Motors Insurance Corp. Superior Insurance Co. et al vs. International Service Insurance Co. damages.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Gene Woodson Evans and Glenda Ruth Lovelady.

Albert Max Bennett and Lucille Frost.

Alva B. James and Laura Grace Rutherford

Ernest David Stevens and Ruthie Darlin Hunter.

James Maxwell Pafford and Carol Ealine Williams.

Andrew Nathaniel Peters and Doris Ellen Justice

GUARDIANSHIP

Ester Edwards filed application for letters of guardianship for G. P. Maynard.

Mrs. Louis Huffer filed application for letters of administration for estate of John Wester.

E. R. Press appointed temporary administrator for Robert A. Press.

Iva C. Biffle filed application for probate of will of Robert Emmett Biffle.

CASES DISPOSED OF

R. L. Willard, charged with violation of State Feed Law—fined $5.00 plus costs, totaling $26.03.

Charles C. Peavy, charged with driving while intoxicated — fined $150.00 plus costs totaling $172.75 and 10 days in jail.

East Fork Sport Club Committee Has Meeting

Wilson Housewright of Wylie called a meeting of the Boating Committee Tuesday night to discuss the safety of boaters and swimmers on Lake Lavon. He is vice-president in charge of boating and chairman of this committee. B. C. Fielder of Farmersville was elected vice-chairman of this committee.

Directors Roland Boyd, Grover McGhee of McKinney, Edwin Collins, P. B. Groves of Wylie, John Harris, Wayne Johnson, Earl Bates of Farmersville, Walter Robinson, H. T. Harper, Don Jones of Garland, Billy Nelson of Josephine, Albert N. Ingram, Billy Stubbs, of Plano, and H. L. Holder of Wylie attended. The meeting was held at the First State Bank in Wylie. Also present were Dr. Julius G. Smith, McKinney, president; D. L. Wilson, Lavon, vice-president; David Wilson, Garland, vice-president; Lake Engineer H. L. Holder who also is a director, was a great help in formulating safety measures, which are up for adoption for Lake Lavon.

This is a wonderful club for Collin County, and all who aren't members are invited to join.

Man Arrested Here For Rape 11-Year-Old Girl

Arrest of a 32-year-old white man, for statutory rape on an 11-year-old white girl, headed activities of McKinney Police Department for the week-end. Chief Otho Nitcholas and Capt. W. H. Powell, worked the case, the offense having taken place in East McKinney, Friday. The man's arrest was made Sunday by Officers Jack Elmo and Guy Alexander, placing him in jail here. Charges are being filed Monday.

Other police activities over the week-end include five arrests made for drunkenness; three for drunkenness and disturbance and picking up two persons, on sheriff's warrants, for drunkenness and disturbance.

Mrs. C. D. Manning has returned to her home at Cottage Hill after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. May Foster, at Pike.

McKinney Girl To Attend Texas Lions Camp At Kerrville

Joan Clark, 9, V. A. Hospital McKinney, Texas, will depart July 31,1955 for the Texas L[illegible] located in the Texas Hill[illegible] 3 miles south of Kerrv[illegible] two weeks of fun, recreatio[illegible] rehabilitation. Joan will be [illegible]sored at the camp by the Mc[illegible]ney Lions Club.

The camp is free to any boy or girl in the State of Texas who does not speak, hear, see, or any crippled child from the ages of 7 throuh 16. Applications are accepted only through Local Lion Clubs.

The Texas Lions Camp now has 12 buildings of permanent construction on its 504 acres of rolling Hill Country Land, and with its staff of approximately 60, this provides adequate facilities and camp staff to properly serve 100 boys and girls each session. Havsheep and wool for non-members ing 6 sessions, we will be able to accomodate 600 campers during this summer.

Water Treatment Plant For NTMWD On Schedule

Lake Lavon, located in Southeast Collin County, on Saturday held 45,000,000,000 gallons of water —more than was held by any two or three other lakes in the Dallas area, according to reports from A. P. Rollins, field boss of the North Texas Municipal Water District.

A giant water treatment plant, under construction between Wylie and the dam at the lake, is progressing steadily, and indications point to the fact that it will be ready for use before the January 1, 1957 deadline.

Ten mammoth reservoirs for the towns of the NTMWD, and a $6,000,000 network of water lines are also under construction, spreading through parts of our counties—Collin, Rockwall, Dallas and Kaufman.

Even with the vast amount of water, already filling the East Fork basin, the NTMWD, directors City of Dallas and Army Corps of Engineers are studying ways of enlarging the giant water pool. Engineer Rollins states that a 2-foot raise would hold another 8,000 acre feet (2,608,000,000 gallons) of water behind the dam. The giant water treatment plant is also designed so that it can be enlarged. However this expansion would call for congressional authorization and financing.

The plant now being built will treat 40,000,000 gallons of water per day, but is designed to jump to 60,000,000 gallons. The plant will operate around the clock with about 30 persons on the payroll.

Stray Dogs Will Be Picked Up By City Police

Assistant Chief of Police Euel Ford, has had several reports recently of stray dogs in the in the city. "Five or six children have been bitten, and the dogs have been a nuiance in other ways," reports Mr. Ford.

The Police Department urges all dog owners to have the animals vaccinated, if they have not already done so, and keep them up, so they would not run at large and molest other people. If the nuiance continues, states Chief Ford, the dogs which do not have license tags will also be picked up by the department.

DWI Arrest Made By Sheriff's Department

A white man was arrested East of McKinney on Highway 24, shortly after midnight, Tuesday, and placed in the County Jail. The arresting officers, Dick Edwards and Robert Rasey of the Sheriff's Department, have charged the man with driving while intoxicated.

Mrs. Desca Stubblefield, of Sulphur Springs, is visiting in the home of her son, Eugene Kennedy and wife. Other visitors in the Kennedy home are a sister, Mrs. Lewis Bertin, and children, of Jersey City, N. J.

Wave Of House Thefts Reported Over The County

Sheriff Floyd Williams and his deputies are investigating a number of house burglaries which occurred in the county Thursday. At [illegible] places burglarized, the family [illegible]ere away from home. Sheriff [illegible]s says the crime is being [illegible]d by two or more persons, more than likely are [illegible] farm homes, and finding [illegible] one there, break into and loot the house.

Occasionally this type of criminal will call at a place, and when finding someone there, wil ask for a person who probably does not exist at all. The Sheriff asks the citizens to be on the lookout for this type of visitor, get the car number if possible, and phone the information into the sheriff's department.

The three places reporting thefts Thursday were the J. B. Watkins home, a mile and half East of Wetsel; Forest Moore Jr.'s home, at Winningkoff and Mrs. Jewel Kindle's place ten miles Southeast of McKinney.

The Watkins home was entered by breaking open a door after removing door facing. T Tru-tone radio, jewel box containing rings and costume jewelry were reported missing.

At the Moore place, nine miles Southeast of McKinney a 12-inch fan, table model RCA blond radio, an electric clock, small steel box containing papers, and a jewelry box containing a McKinney High School class ring of 1946, lady's watch and other jewelry, were taken. The outside screen was removed and the window prized open to gain entrance into the house.

Mrs. Kindle's home was entered through the front door, which was unlocked. A radio, set of Rogers silver, and two pairs of Justin boots—size 6, and brown and green—were reported stolen.

The Sheriff asks the cooperation of everyone in helping to quell this wave of house thefts which has been prevalent here recently, He also urges citizens to see that their homes are well locked before leaving.

New Therapy Is Introduced To Dallas Hospital

Ultrasonic equipment is being installed at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Dallas, according to Dr. Walter Buckholts, manager of the Dallas and McKinney VA Hospitals.

Ultrasonic therapy is to relieve pain by directing high-frequency sound waves into the body, and has been credited by the VA in Washington with bringing marked relief to many disabled veterans.

It has been used in other VA hospitals for treating painful amputation stumps, rheumatic diseases, bursitis, sciatic, stiff neck, muscle strain, arthritis of the spine, low back pain and moyositis.

Ultrasonic therapy involves the use of an electrical apparatus in which a quartz crystal oscilates between 800,000 and 1,000,000 cycles a second in a small sound-head.

These sound waves, so high in frequency they can not be heard by the human ear, are directed into the body through a coating of heavy mineral oil on the skin, or underneath water, because air absorbs the waves.

Qualified personnel are being trained in the use of the equipment and in the application of it for treatment, said Dr. Buckholts.

The VA has described as spectaculer the results of ultrasonic treatment in relieving the pain of amputation stumps, including "phantom pain" — in the part of the leg or arm which has been cut off.

Ultrasonic therapy is said to be especially well adapted to relieving localized pain because the sound waves can be pinpointed at the junction of various tissues — even in between the muscles.

The treatment was first introduced in Europe in 1928, and its use spread throughout the continent for such an astonishing variety of disease conditions that it provoked skepticism in the United States.

It was not until many years later that Dr. Fritz Friedland, chief of physical medicine in the Boston VA Hospital, decided to try it in this country for the first time. It use here has since spread.

Ronald and Rodney Combest, of Culver, Calif., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Combest and other relatives, at Cottage Hill.

City Lets Contract For Disposal Plant

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A deal has been completed for 170-acre tract of land and the contract let to the architect for drawing plans for McKinney's new disposal plant construction of which will begin soon, announces Mayor W. R. (Bill) West.

The deal for the land was made with Chief Recer, the tract being located Southeast of McKinney. The contract for drawing plans was let to Wisenbaker & Fix, architects, of Tyler.

The new disposal plant will replace the two old plants now in use, one of which is located on East Fork Creek and the other on Wilson Creek.

Bonds were voted for the new plant when the sewerage system was purchased by the city a few years ago.

Mayor West reports considerable street improvement underway in the city, at this time. South College Street, just East of L. A. Scott Junior High School, has been completed to the curbs on either side, and other street work is being done at the Recreation Center as well as general improvements throughout the city.

Tentative plans are underway to put down new water mains in North McKinney soon, to give additional water for the Smith-Black addition. Several new street lights have been placed throughout the residential section of the city, with other contemplated in the near future.

Smith Drug Offers Vacation In Mexico

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The Smith Drug Company, whose slogan is "McKinney's Most Modern Drug Store," is offering a number of wonderful free prizes to the general public, just for calling by the store and registering. These prizes will be awarded at a drawing, the winners to be announced August 8.

The occasion is the big re[illegible] tion celebration of the Smith Dru[illegible] Company, which recently has bee[illegible] modernized and beautifully im[illegible] proved throughout.

The first free prize is a "Vacation to Mexico." This is Greyhound's escorted tour which includes a Mexico City Tour, visits to the Gardens of Xochimilo, Puebla and Villages of Cholula, two-day tour of Cuernavaca and Taxco. Enroute the trip includes historic San Antonio, Texas; Laredo, Texas; Monterrey and Valles Mexico. This all expense paid vacation includes 12 full days of sightseeing, with meals, rooms and transportation furnished. Other prizes will include the following:

Second prize—One 15-inch floor model Westinghouse Riviera fan.

Third prize—One West Bend Automatic Coffee Maker.

Fourth prize — One DuoFlex [illegible]sh Camera with bulbs and film. [illegible]he winner of first prize, if unable to take the big Mexico City tour has a choice of either a 21-[illegible]ed Crosley Television set, or a [illegible] size Mathes air conditioner.

The proprietors and personnel of the Smith Drug Company extend an invitation to all persons over 16 years of age, to call by the store now, and register. "You may register every day, as many times as you like, from now, through Saturday night, August 6. The winners will be announced Monday, August 8."

Remember, there is nothing to buy, just register, for one of these big free prizes.

Small Library To Be Added To Jaycee Center

The McKinney Jaycees would like to start a small library at the Recreation Center, announces Manager Monty Nitcholas. Books of fiction, and children's books are the reading matter which the Center wants. Visitors, while waiting there, would enjoy them and they would also furnish amusement for the kiddies.

However, Manager Nitcholas states "we do not want comic books, or magazines." Any other type book which wuld be of interest to Jaycee Center visitors will be welcomed, as a donation.

The Jaycee Center, one of the post popular recreational spots here is visited by people from all over the county, as well as McKinney. A variety of entertainment is offered, and by adding a small library another feature of amusement will be available. The Center is open to everyone and the Jaycees urge the genral publice to enjoy its many facilities.

The Jaycees expect to open the library with books donated by friends and patrons.

Man Charged With Fondling 13-Year-Old Girl

A 33-year-old white man of this city has been arrested and charged with fondling a 13-year-old girl here Monday morning. The offense occurred in North McKinney.

Chief Otho Nitcholas, Capt. W. H. Powell and George Taylor, of the McKinney Police Department, made the arrest. The man's bond has been set at $1,000. He is in the County Jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vest and family, of Armstrong, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wingfield and family, of Achilles, Okla., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wingfield and family, at Twin Bridges.

Activities In Sheriff's Dept. Are Reported

Deputy Robert Ramsey, of the Sheriff's Department, arrested a woman in Frisco Wednesday, charging her in Justice Court, with assault and battery.

He also picked up an escapee from the County Farm who was serving a six months term. The man, a Latin American, was placed in the County jail.

Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Floyd Williams and Deputy Ramsey were called to the Roy Bandy home, five miles Northeast of Plano, to investigate a burglary there. While the family was away from home the house was burglarized of four guns, two fans, a movie propector and camera, and clothing.

The night patrol of the Sheriff's department, reports picking up a person for attempted suicide and drunkenness. Deputies Ray Brooks and Dick Edwards, also investigated a wreck, to miles West of Wylie in which a car, belonging to E. K. Rogers of Route 1, Wylie was damaged.

Jaycees Plan Labor Day Festival

Pete Murphy, president of the Junior Chamber of Commeree, announces plans are underway for a big Labor Day festival at the Jaycee Center again this year. Labor Day, on Monday, September 5, affords long week-end in which to enjoy the facilities of the Center with special entertanment being planned.

Alex Orr and Ed Viegel have been appointed co-chairman for the Labor Day Festival.

Tenia Morgan of this city and Sara Rettin, of Melissa, are on a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Wichita Falls. They are visiting Raymond Searcy and family there. Mr. Searcy is the son of Mrs. Laura Searcy, of this city.

School Board Elects Simpson Head Coach

The regular monthly meeting of the McKinney School Board, was held Tuesday night at High School with Dr. C. J. Hicks Jr., president, presiding.

During the meeting Joe Simpson, who has been first assistant football coach, was elected as head coach for the coming year. He will be assisted by Charles Qualls, who is coming here from Kingsville, where he was coach for four years. Qualls is a graduate of North Texas State College in Denton.

Rusty Talbot was elected baseball coach, and Mrs. Frances Wilcox was elected as a sixth grade teacher this year. Mrs. Eddie Jo Bradford has been appointed secretary to the superintendent, replacing Mrs. James Boucher who is moving to Dallas in August where Coach Boucher will be associated with the Dallas school system.

Other business for the evening including selecting the Collin County National Bank as the school depository for the next two years, and setting the tax rate for next year at $1.50, the same as in the past.

Attendance zones in all elementary schools this year, will be the same as last year. Supt. Hailds Pearce will submit a copy of the school districts for publication in the Daily Courier-Gazette, in the near future.

The Board voted to purchase new furniture for the Fanny Finch (South) Ward School, and also to run a bus to the Veterans Administration Hospital, transporting children residing there, to the public schools, provided the route is approved by the State.

The report of the Equalization Board—composed of L. R. Mitchell, L. L. Jacobs and R. L. Kuhne —was accepted.

The annual budget hearing meeting has been set for August 16, at the High School, to which the general public is invited to attend.

Dr. Holzgrafe Is Transferred To VA Hospital Here

Dr. Robert E. Holzgrafe has recently accepted a transfer from the Veterans Administration Hospital of Wood, Wisconsin, and is now on duty as a staff member of the Surgical Service of the local Veterans

Dr. Holzgrafe was graduated from the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond in June 1949. He did undergraduate study at De Pauw University, The Citadel and Johns Hopkins University. He completed an internship at Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, Colo.

While serving as a Medical Officer with the U. S. Army he was assigned to military stations in Alaska for approximately two years and in his last year of active military service which was completed in July 1953.

Dr. Holzgrafe was stationed at the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio where he had specialized assignment in Anesthesiology. He has come to the McKinney VA Hospital upon the completion of two years of residency training in Anesthesiology at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Wood, Wisconsin, a suburb of Milwaukee.

The doctor and Mrs. Holzgrafe are in the process of establishing their new residence in the apartment are at the VA Hospital.

Three Men Held By City Police For Investigation

Three men were picked up by the City Police Tuesday night being held here for investigation.

One of the men a local resident was picked up on a warrent and being investigated in connection with a burglary.

One of the other men arrested is from Dallas, and one is from Plano.

Mrs. Margaret Wagner and Mrs. L. A. Condon of Oklahoma City, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wardell here, this week.

Miss Virginia Campbell-Buller has returned from Camden, Ark., where she was the guest of Miss Virginia Petter.

Joseph Hight Named To New York Office, Dun & Bradstreet

Joseph W. Height, Manager of Dun & Bradstreet's San Antonio office, has been appointed General Manager of the Mercantile Claims Division in The Agency's New York headquarters. The announcement has just been made by J. Wilson Newman, President of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

Mr. Height is a native of McKinney, Texas, and was graduated in 1938 from Austin College at Sherman, Texas, with a BA degree in mathematics and economics. He started with Dun & Bradstreet as a resident reporter in 1937, while still in college, and after his graduation continued reporting at Dallas. He is the son of Grover Height of Sherman, but formerly of this city.

During World War II, he was in China as Captain of a 14th Air Force Bomb Sight and Armament Section Squadron, received the Bronze Star, and left the Air Corps in May, 1945 in the rank of Major.

Mr. Hight resumed his Dallas assignment in reporting at that time became Service Manager in October, 1945, and, in July 1946, was transferred to the Dun & Bradstreet office in Shreveport as Manager. Since October, 1951 he has been Manager of the Agency's branch in San Antonio.

Claude Rayburn Given 'Top Hand' Boy Scout Award

Claude Rayburn, Scout Executive in this area, was one of nine men in the district to get awards at the annual budget selling conference of Circle 10 Council Boy Scouts of America, held at Camp Wisdom, Dallas. The conference was held Thursday night and was Scouters from McKinney and Collin County. Rayburn received the Top Hand Award, which was based upon the growth and membership increase of scouting in this county.

Rayburn has been at the Boy Scout Camp at Lake Texoma for the past three weeks where he is on the staff. Several troops from Collin County have been in attendance there this summer. Camp Texoma is located 10 miles Northwest of Pottsboro on Mill Creek and is on a 600-acre tract being the largest camp in Circle 10 area. Over 1000 Boy Scouts have been encamped there during the summer. Rayburn will be there for another week.

Postal Service Extends Delivery Route In City

Postmaster Don O. Davis announces that city delivery mail service in McKinney has been extended to several bolcks of residences in the extreme western section of the city.

Territory taken into the city delivery service includes the 800 and 1000 blocks of Finch Street, and the 1800 block in each of Hill, Greenwood, Carol and Midway Streets.

This territory is in the Finch, Greenwood and Wilson-Cole Additions to the city and was formerly served in part by a rural route.

There are more than thirty residences either built or being built in the area.

This is the second addition to city delivery, here, in the past few months. The other section was in the Smith and Black addition in the Northwestern part of the city, where service has been extended to approximately forty houses on Woodleigh and Westway.

Mr. Davis states that this is an indication of the continued steady growth of McKinney in the past few years.

The carrier in the new territory being served in the Western part of the city is Charles M. Simpson, 910 South Bradley Street. Carrier in the Smith and Black area is Jesse R. Creason, 1007 Pearson Street. Parcel post carrier in both areas is Carroll J. (Tex) Foust of Route 4, McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anderson attend the wedding of Miss Beth Godwin and Billy Swango, in Dallas, Saturday night. The wedding was solemnized at the Colonial Avenue Baptist Church, with Rev. John Moore officiating. Miss Godwin is a cousin of Mr. Anderson.

Picnic Parade Winners Are Announced

Winners of cash prizes in the picnic parade, held here Tuesday afternoon, are announced by Melvin Belew, secretary of the Picnic Association, as follows:

Decorated car — Gotcher Nursery, first.

Pioneer exhibit — C. E. Hamm, Route 4, McKinney, covered wagon drawn by team of mules.

Comical entry — Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hathaway, Route 1, Princeton, riding in Model-T car, and dressed in Colonial costume.

Youngest person riding in parade — Charles Bruce George, 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie George, Route 5 McKinney, He was riding a Shetland pony.

The oldest person to ride a horse was Warren D. McAlister, 91, of mcKinney, who was born July 21, 1864. He was carrying a fishing pole.

The second youngest child registered was Bobby Lynn Martin, 23-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, Route 2 McKinney. He rode a Sheatland pony.

Prizes in the horse and pony classes, announced by Charlie Bristol, parade chairman, are:

Shetlands — Bill Smith, first; Billie Dickerson, second; Judy George, third.

Pony class —Trudy George, first Janie Ann McCalley, second.

Childrens Pleasure Horse — Wayne Scott, first; Janie Fae Willis, second.

In the cart class, James and Ray Love, had identical carts to win first place.

The program at the picnic tonight will include a variety show directed by Pat Young, of Renner.

Thursday night the Old Fiddlers, many from out of the county, will vie for cash prizes. Friday night the Circle S. Ranch boys will provide the entertainment.

J. M. Whisenants Hosts To Lions Club Directors

President J. M. Whisenant and wife, entertained the directors of the Lions Club, and their wives, with a barbecue supper at their lovely home on Rock Hill Road, Tuesday evening. The tables were arranged on the patio, and following the dinner of baked ham, and all the trimmings, moving pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Whisenant's trip to Lions International, at Atlantic City, were shown. The regular monthly business meeting of the directors was also held.

Members and guests enjoying the delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman White, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pratt, James Redden, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Turrentine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. George James, and the hosts.

Police Reports Show Activities For Friday

City Officers Bob Harding and George Taylor investigated a truck-car collision at Highway 75 and East Louisiana streets Friday aft- driven by James Lynn Smotherman, and a car, driven by Willard Thompson, collided at the intersection. Both men were uninjured and the Thompson car received about $50 damage.

Other activities reported from the City Hall for Friday included an arrest made for drunkenness, and a trip by the booster truck of the Fire department to a grass fire on North Chestnut Street during the afternoon.

The night patrol of the Sheriff's department arrested two Mexican youths Friday night for fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, of Cottage Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Tucker, and family, at Irving.

Miss Adair Halsey has returned to her home in New Orleans, after spending the past two weeks here with Miss Patty Perkins. She returned home by plane, being accompanied to Love Field Dallas, by Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr and Miss Patty Perkins.

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...EDITORIAL...

"I do not agree with a word you say, but I Will defend to the death your right to say it"— Will Durant.

THOUGHTS IN A ROWBOAT

IT'S A long time between fish.

All a guy can do is sit there and think. The opportunity is so rare that the thoughts should be profound.

But probably they get around to something like computing the chances of catching anything worth while.

First, there's the gamble of even getting away from the family and wetting a line. That happens about 12 times a year so you start with odds of 12 to 365 against you.

Then proceed to the chance of getting the right lake where the big buster waits for you. Let's see, how many lakes in the United States? They call Minnesota the "land o fthe 10,000 lakes" just for one single state. Must be 1000,-000 to 1 odds there, anyway.

There's little chance of not getting a boat or breaking an oar when you get to the lake. If you use an outboard, they're almost infallible these days. You're way ahead here.

But finding the right hole is another thing. Twenty feet can make a whopping difference. Fellow fishermen are free with advice but they always keep the best spots as secret as the amount of their pay check.

Are the fish there that particular day? The weather can have them loafing out deep or picking their teeth under a

Are you going to drop your tackle box an dscare every fish within a mile?

Then, for a fish to bite he's got to be hungry. When you see a big torpedo idly finning his way past your boat you think they never eat.

Next there's the case of just the right bait. That goes right down to the precise minnow or worm, for requently a fisherman can see his adversary come dashing up to the hook then back away like a pedestrian from a panhandler.

Will he miss when he strikes? Will the anxious fisherman jerk the hook away from him when he tries to hook him? Will he toss the hook and become the big one that got away?

What are the odds on getting him from the water beside the boat over the gunwale? Will it be a keeper? How many out of 1000 fish jump out after being once in the boat and unhooked? How many stringers or burlap bags are lost off the sides of boats on the way home?

Call the insurance company statistical departments. All these odds must be stupendous. One little night crawler in all that water? Poof.

Consider the fisherman to discover the amazing nature of the human being and to understand why, of all the species including fish, he has become the lord of globe.

He keeps in there, persistently ignoring the odds, dangling his sad little pink worms, flicking his silly feathers through the water, dunking his implausable costume jewelry lures instead of just going home and lying in a darkened room with a cold wet cloth on his forehead.

What was that? A BITE!

LETTERS FROM . . . THE PEOPLE

23 Village Way
Dallas, Texas
July 18, 1955

Chief of Police
City of McKinney
McKinney, Texas
Dear Sir:

Last night my family and I were driving down Highway 75 through your city, where I was stopped and given a ticket your patrolmen Tokey and Hancock. Many times I have laughed and joked with my friends for claiming they had been falsely arrested for traffic violations, but it is not as funnynow that it happened to me. Here is my story.

A red light started blinking and a horn sounded on the car just behind me, so I pulled to the side of the road. I sat there for a moment and the officers honked their horn and motioned for me to come back to their car, since it was misting rain, and I suspect they wanted me to get wet instead of themselves. The officer doing the talking asked me what the rush was about the usual questions asked to those caught speeding. After these questions, he told me that I had passed a county sheriff's car on a bridge just outside of town, they had radioed ahead to them, and they were sitting at the red light down town waiting for me. The part about passing the car outside the city limits is true, because a later model car closed the hole I had planned to enter and the only other alternative I had was to go around the entire string of cars. This was legal, however, since it was not in a no passing zone, and I was not speeding. If this were not true the county officers would have arrested me.

How can I prove that I was not speeding? Common sense and reason will help if you will make a test. I am charged with going 55 in a 30 zone. I made the red light in the middle of town green and stayed on the speed limit. If you can start a patrol car from dead still on the East West bound street where the light is located, check a car making 55 miles per hour South bound on Highway 75, and stop them at the same place where they stopped me, which is supposed to be Short St., then I will my old car to the city.

I am enclosing a check for $10 for which I am sending as an economy measure, rather than an expression of guilt. My family needs this $10. It would please me greatly if you would make the test requested and send back my money. In the event this is impossible, would you kindly forward this ticket and check to Corporation Court?

The reason I pass through your City twice on each Sunday is to lead the singing at a small Baptist Church on the other side of Bells called Parker's Grove. I have been active in church work and engaged in Christian living for many years. Truth to me is essential in living with your fellow-man. I am also a member of Trinity Valley Masonic Lodge, another organization dedicated to honesty and fair play. I tell you this not braggingly, but because it is my word against your two patrolmen. I have been given other tickets for traffic violations, but I considered them as protective to my own welfare as wel las others of the city. This one is an insult to all that is good and decent.

It is my understanding that your patrolmen are either lacking in instructions on how to properly check cars for speeding, over ambitious, or so indolent they spend so much time drinking coffee, etc., that they have not the time or energy to apprehend true violators in which to prove their ability as officers. They were probably making 55 miles per hour, but you must remember they were dead still on the East-West bound street at the signal light.

Any action you take in this case would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,
M. G. HARTLINE
2348 Village Way
Dallas, Texas.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

A fairly good grain crop was reported in the county this year. The erage of 81 bushels per acre this Ray farm, at Prosper, made an avyear, on a 45-acre tract.

Miss Emma Reneau visited in the Myrock home at Milligan, Sunday.

Rhea Myrick, of Alpine, but formerly of this city, has arrived for a weeks visit with homefolks. Rhea is with the newspaper office at Alpine. He was formerly connected with these papers.

Several ladies from Verona were in McKinney recently to attend the home demonstration club picnic, as follows: Mrs. J. T. Grisham, Mrs. Louis McTee, Mrs. Mollie King, Mrs. J. C. Trantham, Mrs. A. C. Stroup, Misses Fay and Mildred Stroup, Mrs. E. L. Williams, Joy Williams, Mildred Hutton, Mrs. T. A. Williams, Mrs. M. I. Stroup, Emma Alder, Ruth Stroup, Willia Tilley, Grace Alder and Flora Bell Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates and daughters, Clara and Jimmie, of the Heard's Ranch community, attended the Celina picnic Thursday.

A building committee composed of W. L. Trice, Mrs. George West, Miss Alma Littrell, T. J. Crigger and Hampton Rattan has been appointed to investigate advisability of tearing down the old Methodist Church at Anna, and erecting a new building.

New concrete walks have been built in front of the business houses on the North Side of main street, in Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart and little son, James, of Blue Ridge, and nephew, A. H. Eubanks Jr., of McKinney, visited relatives at Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson are spending a few days in Mineral Wells where they are staying at the new Baker Hotel.

In order to cooperate in making the McKinney picnic a bigger success, the business houses of the city will close Thursday afternoon, July 24, which has been designated as "McKinney Day."

Rev. C. W. Estes and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of Rolls, Mo., are visiting McKinney friends overnight. They are enroute to Denton where Rev. Estes will preach Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. He is former pastor of the church here.

An excessive heat wave, centered in the Midwestern states, brought suffering to millions of people. Crop damage was also reported in the area. McKinney will probably escape the intensity of the high temperature. However the mercury reached 97 degrees at 11:30 a.m. today.

Clint W. Edwards, of Lubbock, is here for a few days visit with homefolks.

Opening Sunday at the Ritz, Ruth Chatterton in "The Lady of Scandal" with Basil Rathbone, Ralph Forbes and Nance O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Monroe Carter, of Dallas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Maxey, to Mart Wynn Reeves of McKinney. The wedding wil ltake place September 7.

Emmett Roach, of Frisco, had business in McKinney today.

The 4-H Girls Club at Melissa will have an ice cream and cake supper Friday night.

The Candidates end up their speaking dates over the county on Friday night, when they speak on the public square in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and son, Oscar Edmond, of Dalls, spent last week with relatives here.

The third annual Coffey Family reunin was held at Finch Park here on July 20. The occasion was the diamond anniversary of migration of Salathian Coffey and family from Kentucky to Texas in 1855. County Tax Assessor Orlia J. Moss of this city presided over the program and at noon a big dinner was spread on long tables.

After spending six weeks at Camp Wisdom near Dallas, Bobby Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass, has returned to his home in McKinney, fairly loaded down with medals, badges and distinctions won while at the camp resort. These awards include — second year honor camper, second year White Shark, Life Scout badge, pioneering merit badge, Junior Red Cross life saving. He will return to Camp Wisdom at a later date to spend honor campers' week.

Miss Vivian Rhea Newsome, of Dallas, entertained with a "splash" party at the Y. W. C. A. in Dallas, Monday, followed by luncheon on Peacock Terrace. Included in the guest list were Miss Sue Wright of Austin and Miss Jane Fiquet of St. Joseph, Mo., both of whom are visiting in McKinney.

Former Governor Pat M. Neff, candidate for re-election as railroad commissioner, greeted his many McKinney and Collin county friends here Thursday.

Drs. Green and Green, and Mrs. T. L. (Lou) Roberts, visited at Lake Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney announce the marriage of their daughter, Alyne, to Henry Pennington. The wedding was solemnized in Tishomingo, Okla., December 22, 1929. The young couple kept their marriage a secret until Sunday, when they left for Vernon to make their future home.

A delicious dinner was served to the Saturday Night Bridge club and guests by Miss Christine Moses, hostess for the evening. Yellow and green was the color theme used in decorating the living room. Favors at bridge went to Mrs. Phil Wolford, and Misses Louise Garrison, Grace Davis and Margaret Warden. Mrs. L. P. Moore, of Rogers, sister of the hostess, was presented the guest prize.

Pete Perkins Jr. of Dallas is here to attend the McKinney picnic this week. He will ride in the parade Wednesday afternoon.

Master Billie Cowan is improving from several weeks illness.

Misses Dorothy and France Ratliff, of Midland, are guests Martha Ann Hughston in this c

The annual 4-day Old Settlers and Confederate Veterans Picnic and Reunion will official open Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with a street parade. This is Confederate Veterans Day and Boy Scout Day. Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt will be the speaker at the grand stand on the picnic grounds. The balloon ascension will be at 6 p.m.

Office-seekers of the county will visit Melissa tonight, were speeches will be made in the interest of their candidacies. The July Primary election will be held Saturday, July 26.

Miss Mary O. Smith, of this city and Howard B. Summers of Pittsburgh, Pa., motored to Durant, Okla., Friday and were united in marriage. They will leave in a day or two for a honneymoon trip to Northern points.

Mrs. F. P. Walker, and daughter, Lou Atys, and Mrs. J. M. Williams and sons, Metz and Boyd, have gon to Matador, Texas, to visit relatives for the next two weeks.

Hon. Elbert M. Barron, of Van Alstyne, candidate for flotorial representative from Collin and Grayson counties, was in McKinney this week, winding up his campaign.

L. Dow Hendricks, candidate for county superintendent, was mingling with the voters here Saturday.

Miss Willard Bridges entertained a few of her former classmates with a party Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Willie Miller, Kitty Beth Edwards, Lucille Tinsley, Eleanor Tinsley, Dorothy Giddings, Bobby Robinson, Christine Cook, Jaunita Samples and Messrs. Marshall Kluttz, Daffy Robinson, Henry Robinson, Kyle York and Denver Samples.

Mrs. W. C. Adair and children, Billie and Betsie, of Dallas, spent the week-end here.

The Ritz theater today is featuring "The Flirting Widow" starring Dorothy MacKaill and Basil Rathbone.

Charles Bowers Is Attending Southwest Furniture Meeting

Charles Bowers, manager of White's Furniture Department in McKinney is attending the Southwest Furniture meeting in Dallas. The White organization has one of the biggest and finest furniture departments in North Texas.

Recvent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and son, Dennis, Misses Ermyne Irene and Velma June O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Brien and little son, Pat all of Dallas.

TOM and PETE — THE HOME TOWNERS — THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE ON IN McKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY

ONE OF our readers has made a suggestion relative to a street that needs a little repairing. Standifer street from North Tennessee Street going West to the City-County Hospital.

There is a lot of traffic and especially ambulances as well as cars going to the hospital. Of course there are other streets that are in a deplorable condition but with the limited amount of money that the city has — they must do the best they can. But our reader does have an excellent idea on the 'Standifer' Street — it is in a bad condition and should be looked after as soon as funds are available.

TALKING ABOUT our Auditorium that "we don't have" and need, one reader of Your Home Towners' column stated to us that to put a new ceiling and new floor at the coliseum wouldn't be too expensive and with the renting of the Auditorium for different activities, that it would bring in some revenue. Of course, this is absolutely true. It will definitely bring in some revenue.

But as we have often times stated it will give us a meeting place for not only our town's people but folks that live outside of McKinney and we are certainly dependant upon our rural trade for survival here in McKinney and always bear in mind, "That people go where they are invited, and stay where they are well kept." And if we could invite them to come to McKinney where we have an auditorium it might go a long ways in cementing a tremendous amount of goodwill and friendship that all towns should develop and McKinney is certainly not exempted along these lines. No town, whether big or small can survive unless they have outside business and the way to get outside business is to offer people something to come to town for. We have fine modern stores, well stocked and with courteous sales people and with an Auditorium it will be an extra inducement for folks to come to McKinney.—It's later than you think, Dear Brothers and Sisters.

THE JAYCEE Center has Proven that people will come if you provide them with entertainment and relaxation. The same thing could apply to the completion of the Auditorium. Give the folks something to come to McKinney for — and maybe they will drop off a bundle of laundry, Mayor Bill, and you can't tell they might subscribe to the Daily. After all the more people that come here the more money will be spent and after all we are still interested in the "BUCKS".

SEE WHERE in Big D Judge Sterrett is cracking down on the taverns that sell to minors. How right the Judge is. The Dallas Crime Commission is taking an active part in this program. Recently a group of Collin County citizens had the pleasure of hearing the head of The Dallas Crime Commission, how it operated, its functions and their program ahead. Your Home Towners hope that our local bootleggers don't start selling to minors. (That is, if we have any BOOTLEGGERS around these here parts.)

A FORWARD move by the City Commission here this week when plans were being made for the construction of a modern disposal plant for the sewerage system of McKinney. Your Home Towners understand that a 170-acre tract of land will be purchased for a sum of $50,000.00. The money is in escrow and when plans are finally approved, work will start immediately.

SINCE THE article in Thursday's Daily Courier-Gazette, Your Home Towners have had numerous calls endorsing the 'fixin' of Standifer Street, West, starting at Tennessee. Lots of travel to the hospital both by ambulances and private cars. Thanks for the calls and interest dear readers.

NEAR PLANO there is a large sign which was erected by the Southern Pacific Railroads, which reads, "Looking For An Industrial Location," or something to that effect. Your Home Towners would like to see one of these signs erected near Big McK. See, we are also on the Southern Pacific Line. Just a suggestion Mr. Railroad man.

A FRIEND of Your Home Towners made the remark while the sun was coming down and the temperature was 101 — well it's hot but just think it won't be long before Christmas. That was cooling news at least.

Mother Of Mrs. J. J. Thompson Passes Away In Marlin

Mrs. J. J. Gallaher, 84, widow of a one-time treasurer of the Masonic Grand Lodge, of Texas, died Sunday in a hospital at Marlin. She was born in Whitewright and was married to James Joseph Gallaher there in 1893. The family resided in McKinney several years ago where Mr. Gallaher was with the Collin County National Bank. They moved to Marlin in 1919, but since that time Mrs. Gallaher had often visited her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, and other friends in this city.

Mrs. Gallaher's husband was elected grand treasurer of the Masonic Grand Lodge with headquarters at Waco in 1932 and the couple lived there until Gallaher's death in 1952, at which time Mrs. Gallaher returned to Marlin.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday at Adams Funeral chapel with burial in the Marlin Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Thompson of McKinney and Mrs. A. R. Threadgill of Marlin, and three sons, R. M. Gallaher of Dallas, J. J. Gallaher and T. M. Gallaher, both of Marlin.

Mrs. R. G. Carrell is in Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood. She will return by way of Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips, and daughter, Miss Janelle Phillips.

Jack Lankley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Langley, and Bill Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, left Friday for San Antonio to begin training in the Air Force. They will be stationed at Lackland AF Base.

Picnic Grand 2-Day Event 50 Years Ago

By FRANCES STOGDILL

It is a long time from the year, 1900 to 1955—and during that span of years many wonderful changes haves been wrought in this great land of ours. Great changes have taken place, particularly in the manner of celebrating the picnic and reunions since the above-mentioned year, for it was 53 years ago, today, July 23, that the first annual Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' picnic and reunion was held, here.

Monday, July 25, heralds in another annual picnic week for McKinney and Collin County. The Bill Hames Shows, an attraction at the picnic for 48 years, arrives Monday and will open carnival concessions, rides and shows Monday night, continuing to operate throughout the week.

Other special events are planned for the week by Melvin Belew, secretary of the Picnic Association and general chairman of entertainment.

Going back to the early history of the picnic-reunion, it was a grand two-day celebration then. People came by horseback, in buggies and in covered wagons. The older people well remember the preparations made to attend the big reunion here. For weeks before the picnic dates, Collin and North Texas families made preparations, saving their nickels and dimes, washing and ironing and getting clothing in readiness. The covered wagon was prepared, loaded with baskets of good things to eat, and all equipment needed, loaded on. Then, off they went to attend the celebration, many camping on the picnic grounds during the entire event.

Features of the first picnics were speakings, the baby contest, old fiddlers contest, and others.

In comparison with the growth of the big celebration, the first baby show event had 16 babies in competition in 1902. This event increased each year until a few years ago, when it was abandoned from the picnic program, having grown to over 200 entries. The Old Fiddlers contest, when it was first started that year, had three contestants. This event is still one of the outstanding attractions, and is entered by fiddlers from over North Texas. Some 20 or more contestants are expected to be on hand this year to try for the prizes.

Music for the 1902 picnic was furnished by the McKinney Firemen's Band, directed by Prof. Paul Harris, brother of Ray G. Harris of McKinney. Prof. Harris was an outstanding music and band teacher and director in Dallas for a number of years.

The late Tuck Hill was president of the first Picnic Association here. He was followed in 1904 by the late Tom W. Perkins and in 1905 by Walter B. Wilson.

Among others who had part in the early picnic of 1902 were W. F. and W. R. Blewett of Farmersville, first in the Old Fiddlers' contest, who was awarded an $11 gold headed cane; little Miss Martha Orenduff, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Orenduff, winner in the baby show, her award being a $5 gold bracelet; Rev. R. W. Oakes, who spoke for the sons of Confederate veterans; J. D. Alexander, of Garland, Prof. W. I. Gibson, president of Burleson College, Greenville; display of wagons and farm implements by T. L. Ball and others.

W. R. Hilton won the first prize and W. B. Pope, second, in the rifling tournament. Mr. Hilton received a fine $35 saddle and Mr. Pope the crown of roses which he bestowed upon little Miss Ruth Kendall, daughter of Frank Kendall, of near Chambersville.

The first picnics were held at the old Benge Park, located just Southwest of the City limits, adjoining the present homeplace of Mrs. Charlie Waide.

A few years later the picnic was moved to its present sit in East McKinney.

A few years later the 2-day picnic grew into a four-day event, and today has become a week-long entertainment.

Among the first to offer carnival attractions was Bill Hames, who began with a "Flying Jenny" known today as the "Merry-go-round" or Carousel. The carnival attractions have grown into a galazy of thrilling rides, with new features added year-by-year. Side shows, exhibitions and concession stands today offer practically everything in entertainment.

Events lined up for this year's event include the radio and artists from Big D. Jamboree, Dallas, who will be on hand Tuesday night at the band stand, on the picnic grounds. Wednesday night an old fashioned singing will be open to everyone, and Thursday night the Old Fiddlers will be on hand to vie for honors and the cash prizes. The Circle S. Ranch Boys will play at 8:30 on Friday night.

Special midway attraction everynight during the week will be the exhibition by Capt. Johnson and his 25 performing Chihauhau dogs.

Mayor M. L. Vermillion of Anna, is president of the Picnic Association this year and Anthony Geer is vice president. Lewis Fry of McKinney is past president and Hershel Burrow of this city is a director. As mentioned above Melvin Belew is secretary-treasurer and Charlie Bristol is parade chairman.

A. D. Patterson Dies Early Friday At Residence Here

Alexander D. Patterson, 83, died at his home, 1611 North College Street at 5:15 a.m. Friday. He was a retired blacksmith of McKinney. He was born in Pennsylvania, November 25, 1872, and was married in 1936.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. A. D. Patterson of this city.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Stoney Point Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Milton Greer, of Dallas; Rev. Roy Stanley, of McKinney and Rev. Ray Milligan, of Denison, all Baptist ministers. Burial was in Stoney Point Cemetery directed by Crouch-Moore Funeral Home. He was a member of the Waddill Street Baptist Church, this city.

Highway Patrol To Train New Personnel

AUSTIN, — Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the Texas Highway Patrol will accept applications between now and July 25th from young Texans for appointment to the Texas Highway Patrol.

Garrison said that examination for appointment to the Patrol recruit training school will be given at various points in the state early in August. Some 100 vacancies, due to the action of the Texas Legislature in increasing the Texas Highway Patrol personel, will be filled from the roster of those qualified.

The Public Safety Director invites all young men who are interested in a career of law enforcement to make application as early as possible. He pointed out that they must be between 21 and 35 years of age, inclusive, have a high school education, be at least 5 feet 8 inches in height and weight not less than two nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height.

Garrison emphasized, too, that applicants must have been citizens of Texas for at least a year and they must be of good moral character and in perfect physical condition and be able to withstand a rigid character investigation.

Garrison further emphasized that these applicants, if accepted for Service, will receive vacation time, sick leave, if necessary, and will be covered by the State Retirement Act and the Federal Social Security Act.

Application forms, Garrison said, may be obtained from all Texas Highway Patrol District Officers or by writing directly to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, at Austin.

Jimmie Odles Talk With Daughter Who Is In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Odle received a surprise telephone call recently from their daughter, Mrs. Roger D. (Buddie) Duke and family, who are residing in Frankfurt Germany. The call was a pleasant surprise but an enjoyable one.

Mrs. Duke, the former Miss Annette Odle of McKinney, and her husband have been in Germany over a year. First Lieut. Duke is stationed there and will remain overseas another year. They are the parents of a seven months old daughter, Kathy.

Lieut. and Mrs. Duke recently enjoyed the Fourth of July holidays by visiting in Switzerland.

Lieut. Duke, a former McKinney boy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Duke of Paris, who resided here until a year ago.

Greenville Station Announces Field Day Thursday, July 28

Collin County farmers and ranchers are invited to attend the Greenville Experiement Station annual Field Day, there Thursday. A large number of farmers and land owners are expected to attend.

Lester (Peggy) Hambrick, former tax assessor-collector of Collin County, is a patient in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, for treatment. Mr. Hambrick's host of friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Ramblers Forfeit Games Thursday To Anna Coyotes

The high flying Anna Coyotes continued their winning stride in the North Texas League Thursday night at Coycte Stadium Anna as they won a forfeit 1-0 over the third place Farmersville Ramblers.

There were only 8 Ramblers suited up for game time Thursday night as Bo White Ramblers catcher was out due to sore finger hurt in All star game on Tuesday night and Charles Smith hurler with a sore arm the Coyotes were forefeited a win by Mgr. Otis V. Wilder of Farmersville Ramblers.

An exhibition game was played in with the Anna Coyotes winning 8 to 1; Coleman Curry and John Stansney hurled for Anna and Harrison Miller Owen Morrow and Theodore Moss worked off mound for Ramblers.

The Ramblers have won 14 and lost 12 games in the North Texas League standings and a 26-to-14 record for all season.

The line scores:

Farmersville ..	000 000 1	1	2 3
Anna	210 401 x	8	10 2

Baseball Tryout Of Athletics Comes To Close

By NORMAN SCOTT

The 2-day try-out camp held by the Kansas City Athletics of the American League at the VA Park in McKinney came to a close Tuesday afternoon.

The camp was under the direction of scouts Joe Bowman and Bubba Jonnard who advises that they endeavored to sign Charlie Smith and Theodore Mosse, young righthanders of the Farmersville Ramblers of the North Texas League, but could not come to agreement with the hurlers at the present time.

Several boys, who showed enough ability to warrant a try out with an Athletics' farm club of lower classification next spring, were interviewed after the close of the try-outs, and probably will have an opportunity to report for another look next spring.

Approximately 50-60 young hopefuls worked out during the 2-day period, some coming here as far away as Arizona and New Mexico to display their talents.

Farmersville Giants Win Over Celeste

The Farmersville Colored Giants were still rolling undefeated Sunday afternoon as they beat the Celeste Rattlers by a 14 to 0 score, to run their line of wins to 18, against no losses for the season.

Cleo Mosley and Frank Smith, of Farmersville, are managers of the Giants.

The line scores:

Team		R	H	E
Celeste	000 000 000—	0	5	6
F'ville	212 024 03 —14	11	2	

—Buren Parris, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wysong have returned from an enjoyable vacation to Santa Fe, New Mexico, Colorado and Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. George Caddell, of Denton, and granddaughter, Anita George, of Aubry, are visiting their daughter and anut, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson and family.

N. Texas League

BASEBALL

By NORMAN SCOTT

Denton Withdraws From League

The Denton Bears withdrew from the North Texas League as of July 14 according to Frank Davis, Commissioner of the league. The Bears had a 9-12 won-lost record at the time of their withdrawal which left 5 clubs remaining in the league. The Denton club was holding down the fourth spot in the standings and was expected to be in the play-offs however, due to player personnel shortages on several occasions, the Bears decided to drop out of the league for the remainder of the 1955 season. Their action enabled the Pilot Point Pointers to take over fourth place and as the Pointers hold a comfortable margin over the last place Celina club, it looks like the Pilot Point club will end up in the play-offs.

The league leading Anna Coyotes defeated the league All-Stars 4-2 at Anna Tuesday night in the annual All-Star game when centerfielder Gerald Jensen connected for home run with one-on base in the bottom of the ninth to break up the game in a thriller.

Anna is still holding first place with a 19-3 record. McKinney VA Hospital is in the second spot with a 13-10 mark by a ½ game margin over the Farmersville Ramblers, who show a 14-11 record. Pilot Point follows with 8-13, and Celina is on the bottom with a 5-19 figure.

STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Anna	19	3	.864
VA Hospital	13	10	.565
F'ville	14	11	.556
Pilot Point	8	13	.381
Celina	5	19	.208

Eagles Take Top Place In Midget League

The Eagles copped first place in the Midget League Monday night at the regular league session held at the Jaycee Center. The Eagles defeated the second-place Tigers by 16 to 13 points.

In the second game the Cats won over the Bears by the score of 11 to 10. The Cats are in third place in the league and the Bears are in the cellar.

Ramblers Have Won 27 Games This Season

The Farmersville Ramblers gained another win Sunday afternoon in the North Texas Semi-Pro League, as manager R. L. Brown of Celina Tigers forfeited the game to Manager Otis V. Wilders Farmersville Ramblers, as several of his players were not able to be present.

The Ramblers now hold a 15 won 12 loss record in North Texas League play with 27 games won and 13 lost for the season.

The Tigers are scheduled to finish the season at Ramblers Stadium Thursday night as the Denton Bears have already folded up for 1955.

The Shaughnessy play off series will pit Anna against Pilot Point and the Ramblers against the McKinney VA Avengers in the first round of best 3 out of 5 games series. The series will start soon after the league closes play on August 4.

—Buren Parris, reporter.

Read The Want Ads

Josephine Rodeo Club Announces Dates For Show In August

Dates for the annual rode, sponsored by the Josephine Rodeo Club have been set as August 11. 12 and 13, by the South Collin town.

The Josephiue Rodeo Club, organized in 1954, is a unique organization. It has about 250 members, some of them living as far away as Frisco in West Collin. Theo Sebastian, groceryman at Josephine, is secretary of the organization and states that everyone contributing to the club, is considered a member.

Officers of the club besides Mr. Sebastain are L. J. Regan, president, and Billy Myre, vice president. Yesterday Mr. Regan was scuttling around over the county putting out posters publicizing the rodeo.

"We'll have two rodeos this year, just as we did in 1954," said G. G. (Gene) Bentley, one of the members who puts in much time helping to make the event a success.

"After we get through with the one in August we'll come back with another in September during cotton picking time," he added.

Competition will be open in the are expected to enter. These will include some contestants from Collin and surrounding counties who have chalked up some good records in the area.

Calf roping, bulldogging, wild bronc riding, bareback riding, and all the other exciting events included on a rodeo program will entertain the fans. The stock — about as wild as could be found — will be provided by Bob Sullivan of Annona, who now is rounding up some mean critters to furnish the thrills and spills.

The Josephine arena will seat about 2,000 people, and the sponsors are anticipating a full capacity for each performance. Extra temporary bleachers will be brought in from McKinney to accommodate the crowds.

Army Offers Many Courses Along With Training Program

Now is the time for 1955 high school graduates to make their reservations for future training.

Many graduates have made reservations already at the college of their choice. And many others are learning that they can continue training with the U. S. Army in a "Reserved For You" program place in one of the Army's technical schools.

"Never before has any service guaranteed a man that he would receive technical training in a course of his own choice," said S. Army Recruiting Station, McKinney Po. on Fridays.

High school graduates or those who pass an equivalentcy test, may apply for a technical training course. If the prospective enlistee has the necessary qualifications, he will receive a letter stating that he has been selected for one of the technical courses which begins on a given date, and then he will be enrolled provided he joins the Army by a stipulated date.

At this time, the man is still a civilian, and can still evaluate the Army program from the standpoint of preparing for his personal futpre. When he is convinced that the Army offers the technical training that will benefit him both in his service and later in his civilian career, then he had a place reserved in the training course by immediate enlistment.

"It is possible for a high school graduate to plan a career and to choose taraining in one of more than 100 technical courses offered by the U. S. Army," stated Sgt. Sheets. "Many courses are offered in aircraft, armament, artillery, atomic warfare, automotive, electronics, engineer equipment, engineering and construction, mapping and reproducing, marine operations, medical, photography, scientific services, wire maintenance and other branches of the Army."

"Young men should be making their reservations now for their future training, and they can investigate the opportunities in the Army schools by visiting their Army Recruiting Station for a talk with the local recruiter," said Sgt. Sheets.

Davis Grocery Is Destroyed By Fire

The Davis Grocery, located on East Louisiana Street, was practically a total loss from fire, early Tuesday morning. The fire, which apparently started near the meat-counter, was discovered shortly after 1 a.m. Practically the entire grocery stock was burned and much of the building destroyed. Considerable water damage was also done to the building.

Mr. Davis had partial insurance.

Cleve Halterman, Mrs. Damie Moyer and Miss Virginia Fisher, all of Elk City, Okla., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hurst and Mrs. Marie Anderson in this city the past week.

Rev. W. P. Carter And Family Move To City From Farmersville

REV. W. P. CARTER

Rev. W. P. Carter and family recently moved to McKinney from Farmersville, and are residing at 1404 West Louisiana Street. Rev. Carter is County Baptist Missionary, who has been in the ministry for sixteen years, all of which has been spent in Collin County with the exception of two years. For the past six years he has served as county missionary.

Rev. Carter, his wife, and two sons, Phillip, aged 13 and James, 8, have affiliated themselves with the First Baptist Church here. Rev. and Mrs. Carter are the parents of another son, Carlos Carter, who is a member of the teaching staff in the McKinney public school system. He was principal of the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School the past year. The daughter in the family is Mrs. V. L. Harris, of Fort Worth.

McKinney welcomes this fine family and wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Deewitt Hood Dies Sunday Afternoon At Westminster Home

Deewitt (Dee) Hood, 75, died at his home at Westminster Sunday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock after a few days' illness. He was born in Mississippi, March 20, 1880, but had lived in the Westminster community since he was a small child. He was a member of the Baptist Church, there.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Westminster Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Clifton Igo, Baptist minister rof Lubbock, and Rev. Carl Meuir, local pastor at Westminster with interment in the Elm Grove Cemetery directed by the Harris Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs Minnie Cox Hood, of Westminster; seven sons: Willie Hood of Wilberton, Okla., Sam Hood, of Pampa; Homer Hood, of Dallas; Doyle Hood, of Bridgeport, and Brodier, Odell and Boyd Hood, all of Westminster; two daughters, Mrs. Mae Mahan, of Lazbuddie and Mrs. Oka Miles of Amarillo; two brothers, Ir aHood of Denison, and Jake Hood, of Dallas, and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Clifton Beall, Of Route 2, Anna

Funeral services for Mrs. Lela Pearl Beall, 54, who passed away Monday moaning at 5:40 at her home on Anna Rt. 2, were held at the First Baptist Church in Anna, conducted by Rev. James Cameron, Jr., of Texarkana, Rex. Kenneth Cantrell of Anna, and Rev. Lewis Lee of Elmont, all Baptist pastors. Interment was in the Van Alstyne Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were S. V. Tolbert, Royce W. Austin, Charlie Barrett, Bill Barrett, Ray Neill and Keith Hale, all of Elmon. Flesher Funeral Home directed.

Mrs. Beall was a native of Texas, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Crowes. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Mrs. Haskell Wheeler of Van Alstyne; by six sons, Herman Beall and L. D. Beall of Sherman, Clifton Beall, Jr., of Center, Bobby, Billy and Gordon Beall, Rt. 2 Anna; by three sisters, Mrs. Babel Cole of Denison, Mrs. Edgar Crutcher of LaFors, Texas, and Mrs. J. R. Miller of Butler, Pa.; and by seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Weldon Reneau has been in Dallas the past week attending the State Floral Convention held at the Baker Hotel, that city. Mrs. Reneau, who operates a florist business in McKinney attended a threeday school on designing, as well as the numerous entertainments provided during the convention. Mr. Reneau joined her for some of the sessions during the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Brien, of Dallas, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien at Twin Bridges while on their vacation.

Perrin Fliers Unhurt In Jet Crash At Plano

Two Air Force fliers from Perrin Field, at Sherman, escaped injury when they parachuted from their F-7F Jet Trainer which crashed late Wednesday afternoon near Plano. The plane crashed on a farm about a mile South of Plano, just East of U.S. Highway 75, in Collin County.

The fliers were identified as First Lt. Richard D. Hayes, 29, an Air Force veteran of eight years, from Gettysburg, Pa., and First Lt. Richard W. Barber, 27, of Pecatonica, Ill. Barber has been in the Air Force for five years.

Authorities, investigating the crash, report no property damage as a result of the accident.

Squads of officers from Dallas County were called to the aid of Sheriff Floyd Williams and other local officers, in handling heavy traffic which was attracted to the accident scene.

Church Groups Donate Gifts To Local Hospital

W. S. Nichols, administrator of the City-County Hospital, expresses his appreciation to several church groups for recent donations of useful gifts to the hospital.

The Guild Circle of the First Christian Church, of which Mrs. Ed Sweeney is chairman, presented towels and wash cloths which were welcomed and muchly needed.

Circle 6 of the First Baptist WMU, of which Mrs. Grover Pearson is chairman, presented a shower of wash cloths to the hospital, and Circle 7, of which Mrs. Melba Davenport is chairman, presented vases and wash cloths.

The ladies of the East Christian Church, of which Mrs. Scalf is chairman, made a generous donation of vases, which were also needed by the institution.

Supt. Pearce To Speak At D. E. Teachers Shop

Supt. Hailds Pearce, of the McKinney public schools, has been invited to be the speaker at the Distributive Education Coordinators Conference to be held in Austin in August. The conference will be a two weeks workshop composed of all D. E. teachers from over the state.

Supt. Pearce will speak on August 2 on "The Value of the Distributive Education Program to the School and Community." The D. E. program has been successfully operated in the McKinney High school, bein gone of the most popular courses taught here.

Greyhound Lines Names New District Sales Representative

W. H. Cohen, Jr., is the new district sales representative over Southwestern Greyhound Lines territory between Oklahoma City and Amarillo, Oklahoma City and Dallas and Tulsa.

J. S. Judd, Fort Worth, the company's general traffic and sales manager, today announced the appointment.

Cohen transfers from Houston to Oklahoma City, his new headquarters. Since 1942 he has served with Greyhound as ticket agent and in other traffic department capacities in Waco and Houston.

Ronald Shipman At Ream Field Naval Auxiliary Station

SAN YSIDRO, Calif. — Ronald P. Shipman, airman apprentice son of Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Shipman of 610 North College Street McKinney is serving with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Syuadron 2 based at the Ream Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station here.

The Squadron's mission is to detect and destry enemy submarines and assist in minefield reconnaissence.

John Streun of Sherman and Miss Mary Scott, of Denison, visited H. D. Mouzon III here Sunday afternoon. John and H. D. were roommates at SMU last year.

Mr .and Mrs. B. N. McNeil have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Crump of Haynesville, La. Mrs. Crump is the former Miss Pat O'Neil of McKinney.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A GIRL

Vicky Lee, weighing 5 pounds and 11 ounces, was born July 19 at the Mitchell Clinic. The little miss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cunningham, 1008 North Street, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham all of this city. The happy parents have a little son, Jackie, who is 3 years old. Mrs. Cunningham was the former Miss Virginia Case.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Orenduff of this city received announcement Tuesday of the arrival of a new Tudi Jean Roach, was born at noon Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital. She weighed 6 pounds. The happy parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roach, of Lubbock, who also have a young son, Dusty, two and a half years old. Mrs. Roach will be remembered as the former Miss Patti Orenduff of this city.

IT'S A BOY

An 8-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowdy Jr., of Dallas, on Tuesday. The little fellow has been named Dan Andrew. He was born in St. Paul Hospital. The grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Atkinson of Fort Worth and Judge and Mrs. W. C. Dowdy of McKinney. Mrs. Jess Atkinson of this city is the great-grandmother, and is in Dallas this week visiting the little fellow. Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy are the parents of another son, Trey Dowdy, and a little daughter, Jill. The young mother will be remembered as the former Miss Ann Atkinson.

Funeral Services For Dr. J. Knight Held Here Thursday

Dr. J. Knight, 71, practicing osteopathic physician in McKinney for over 40 years, passed away Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the City-County Hospital after several months illness. His residence was 1208 Tucker Street.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 4 p. m. at the Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. Harry C. Hoy, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment followed in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Roy Roberts, Tip Purnell, Byron Hope, Roy Kirkpatrick, Ludd Crockett, Dr. Scott Wysong, A. M. Scott Jr., Herbert Kerr and Don O. Davis.

Dr. Knight was born at Commerce, April 2, 1884, the son of Mr and Mrs. John T. Knight. He began practicing osteopathy there 51 years ago, coming to McKinney a few years later. Most of the time that he practiced his profession in McKinney, he maintained offices n the old Fox bulding, located on East Virginia Street. A few months ago Dr. Knight moved to his present quarters on North Tennessee Street.

Prominent in the social, civic and cultural life of McKinney, he maintained a keen interest in sports For over 25 years he was physician for the football team of Boyd High School, and during that time only missed five games in which the local team performed.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church, former member of the Rotary Club, member of the American Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and other social organizations.

Dr. Knight's survivors are his wife, the former Miss Kathleen Abernathy to whom he was married October 7, 1914; four brothers: John Knight, Lem Knight, Ira Knight and Amon Knight, all of Commerce; and several nieces.

AG Teacher At Alla On European Tour

—JACK Kennedy, vocational agriculture teacher in Alla High School, left from Love Field on the first lap of a trip by air to Europe.

Kennedy will fly from New York to London. From Eangland he will go to Paris, where he expects to sight-see for a few days. His itinerary will take him to the Netherlands and Belgium before his return home. He will be away for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Douglas had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark and children Julia Ann and Bobby, of Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Clark moved to Columbia a year ago from Garland. They are former residents of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stapp, of Blue Ridge, visited Arl Hawkins, who is a patient in Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woods are visiting their daughter and family in Grand Prairie.

Henry P. Strickland Passes Away At Home Near Princeton

Henry Payton Strickland, 66, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Reeder, Route 1, Princeton. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

He was born in Arkansas, the son of Mathew P. and Martha Strickland.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Friday at the Princeton Baptist Church, with burial in the Princeton Cemetery directed by Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Home.

Survivors, are Mrs. Kate Strickland, of McKinney two daughters, Mrs. Georgia Shockey, of McKinney; Mrs. W. B. Reeder, Route 1, Princeton; two sons, Capt. Doyle C. Strickland, stationed in Massachusetts and Sgt. Glen Strickland, stationed at El Paso; four brothers, Omar Strickland, of Graham; Arthur Strickland, of Cross Plain; Velpo Strickland of McKinney and W. C. Strickland, of Princeton; three sisters, Mrs. H. A. Hulender, of Arkansas; Mrs. Etta McGraw, of Wichita Falls and Mrs. I. W. Luckett, of Houston; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Winners Announced In Penney's Weight Guessing Contest

Clay Reynolds, 708 South Tennessee, won first place in Penney's blanket weight guessing contest, with a guess on July 11 of 225 pounds. Miss Patricia Hawks, 412 South Wilcox guessed the same amount on July 16 for second prize, and Mrs. Jimmy Phillips, General Delivery, Princeton, came in third with a guess of 224 lbs. 2 oz.

The actual weight of all of the blankets and comforts which were on display in the local J. C. Penney Company windows was 221 pounds, 10 ounces. The public was invited to register, estimating the total weight, and a first prize of an all wool $9.90 blanket is being awarded. Second prize was a $6.90 Durafleece blanket, and third prize, a pair of Nation Wide colored sheets.

In commenting on the contest, Manager Ferguson said: 'It is remarkable, how many people entered the contest, and how many estimates were very close to the actual weight. It stimulated interest in our July Blanket Event, and we wish to thank each person who entered for their interest, as well as the hundreds of Collin County people who purchased blankets during the event."

Mrs. Wilbur Thompson and daughters, Misses Harriett and Susan Thompson, had as their guests for luncheon Tuesday, Misses Patty Perkins and Adair Halsey, They had lunch at the Spanish Village, in Dallas, attending "The Glass Slipper" at the Esquire during the afternoon.

Recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Terry was her sister, Miss Lita King, of Grand Prairie.

Bill Jones, of Blue Ridge, had as his week-end guest, his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Drain, of Dallas.

Two McKinney Men Complete Duty With Air Force Reserves

HENSLEY FIELD, Tex. — Two reservists from McKinney Sunday will complete their annual two-week tour of active duty with the United States Air Force Reserves at the air reserve flying center, Hensley Field.

The men are: First Lieutenant Cecil R. Funicella, and Staff Sergeant Henry D. Green.

They are members of the 448th Fighter Bomber Wing, a unit whose mission is to defend that portion of the Southwest within a 300-mile radius of the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Pilots in the unit fly T-28 trainers and T-33 and F-80C jet aircraft.

Plano Schools To Open September 6

Supt. E. A. Sigler, of Plano, has announced September 6 as opening date of the white and colored schools of that South Collin town. Heretofore, the colored schools opening in July for a few weeks and then dismissing in the early Fall for cotton harvesting, resuming classes later in the Fall.

A committee from the Plano school board met in a community session with the colored residents there recently and by a big majority voted to open both schools on the same date this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Harris, and son, Gibson Jr., and Miss Rubyrae Foster, have returned from a vacation spent in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mrs. Ray Harris became ill while there and had to be removed to her home here by ambulance. She is now recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Peek Graves have returned from an enjoyable vacation spent in Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark. En route they visited in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Duke, who are formerly of this city. Upon their return home they visited Mrs. Graves' mother, Mrs. R. O. Evans, in Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson have gone to Independence, Texas for a visit at the summer home of their son, Dillon Anderson.

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FARM PAGE

"Return Something To The Soil--Or The Soil Will Turn Against You"

NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS —of— THE COLLIN CO. SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.

John Wells, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Collin Soil Conservation District reported that progress is being made to get the waterway drive under way in the District.

In their recent meeting the Board authorized the purchase of a press type camera to be used for taking before and after treatment pictures that will tell the story of the value of safe terrace outlets and other conservation measures. The Soil Conservation Service techincians instructtions in the use of this type camera.

"Waterway layout work is in full swing in the West side of the District where a high percentage of small grains have left the fields open for this work" stated Wells. "We hope that with the help of newspapers and others in bringing the awareness of the needs to the attention of those farming our land that we can establish a record number of waterways this fall and spring," he added.

Each member of the Collin board plans to write owners and operators who need waterways a letter urging them to complete this important work.

"SHIPPY" STARTS DAY WITH CUP OF COFFEE

—Photo By Jimmie Belden

Most folks like their "coffee break" in mid-morning. Not so with "Shippy" the three-year-old rat terrier dog belonging to Kenneth and Gaynell Dickey, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickey, 911 North Coleman street.

"Shippy" spends his days at the Scott Hotel on North Tennessee Street, and "wants his coffee' when he first gets up every morning. Miss Lillie Proffitt makes the coffee every morning at the hotel, but the first to be served is "Shippy." She tugs at Miss Proffitt's dress until the coffee is made and ready to be served. And like most coffee-drinkers, "Shippy" has hers with cream and sugar.

"Shippy" has been in the Dickey family since she was a puppy. She is well-known in town, often visiting the various stores with her masters, Kenneth and Gaynell. The smart little animal likes ice cream and candy almost as well as coffee and when she visits the North Side fountain looks longingly at the ice cream counter, where occasionaly the propriator, J. R. Barker, favors her with a treat. She is also a regular visitor of Duke & Ayres store, and actually "begs' for candy, which she always gets.

LETTERS FROM . . . THE PEOPLE

The following letter and resolutions has been mailed to the Editor of the Daily Courier-Gazette from the John B. Hood Camp No. 1224 Sons of Confederate Veterans, 102 S. Willomet Street, Dallas, dated July 22. The Adjutant, Lloyd S. Riddle, writes:

"We earnestly solicit your help in defense of the white children of Texas and of the South. We feel that you can strike a powerful blow in behalf of the white children by publication of our resolution together with your editorial support.

RESOLUTION

"Whereas the Supreme Court of the United States has flagrantly violated the intent of the Constitution of the United Staes by is infamous decision affecting the schooling of our young people in the several states, and

Whereas it intends to circumvent the rights of the states to decide those matters which concern it most directly, and

Whereas the rights of people whose lives are most directly concerned in this matter have been utterly disregarded, and

Whereas the Court intends to destroy the only creative group by ordering their amalgamations through integration with a people who, with few exceptions, have created nothing without the assistance of that group possessin gthe creative talents,

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the John B. Hood Camp 1224, Sons of Confederate Veterans, that our opposition to this unprecedented and contemptible ruling be known, and

Be It further resolved that we shall do all in our power to preserve our heritage, which has made this nation great, and shall resist the attempts of those who would destroy our civilization.

(Signed)
LON SAILERS,
Commander
LLOYD RIDDLE,
Adjutant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stapp of Blue Ridge visited O. L. Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McTee, and Mrs. Gray in Valdasta, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson were in Marlin Friday attending the bedside of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. J. Gallaher, who continues seriously ill in a hospital there.

With The Home Demonstration AGENT

BY MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

PLENTIFUL FOODS FOR AUGUST LISTED

Food shoppers should find the August plentiful list to their liking Broilers and fryers share the spotlight with canned grapefruit sections.

Because crop prospects now indicate a near record supply, grapes have been added to the list.

Supplies of rice, Irish potatoes, watermelons, fresh and processed lemons and limes, are much larger than for last summer. Too, other than the spotlighted meats, beef and frozen halibut are the only ones carried on the August list.

Milk and other dairy foods such as American cheddar and cottage cheeses continue in heavy supply —about equal to the peak production in June.

Stocks of lard, vegetable fats and oils remain heavy and in some areas the summer vegetables will be in peak supply.

The USDA's monthly listing of plentiful foods is based on a survey of supplies in the major trade territories of this section of the nation. The southwest food distribution division U.S. Department of Agriculture makes the survey for the Southwestern States.

UPHOLSTERY ON FOAM RUBBER CAN BE CLEANED EASILY . . . .

Much of the newer furniture is cushioned with foam rubber and upholstered with fabric. Women are asking if the fabric can be cleaned at home without damage to the foam rubber.

Lurline E. Daspit, home agent say, yes . . . Just be sure to use a safe cleaning agent.

Select your cleaning agent by considering first, the nature of the stain, next the type of fabric, and lastly the effect of the cleaning agent on foam rubber.

Soaps, detergents, glycerine, denatured alcohol, benzene, carbon tetrachloride, sodium hydrosulfite, sodium thiosulphate and a weak solution of ammonia are acceptable cleaning agents as far as the foam rubber is concerned.

Specialists warn that carbon tetrachloride should be used very sparingly. It is a rubber solvent.

Normal rubbing of the outside covering on tight or fixed seats will not harm the foam rubber cushion. Foam rubber is tender when wet but its normal strength returns when dry.

Cleaning agents that do have a harmful effect on foam rubber are of the bleaching and oxidizing types. The following are not recommended: vinegar, turpentine, acetone, chlorine, hydrogen peroxide, oxalic acid and sodium perborate.

If the nature of the stain or the type of the fabric calls for the use of one of the above cleaning agents specialists suggest that the fabric be removed from the foam rubber and cleaned separately.

STEWED OKRA

Wash small, tender pods of okra. Cut off stems, but do not cut into the pods while doing this. Cook in small amount of boiling salted water in covered saucepan. Cook only until just tender, not soft or mushy. This will not take more than 5 to 7 minutes.

TOSSED GREEN SALAD

Tear crisp, well-chilled lettuce into a large salad bowl which has been rubbed with a clove of garlic. Add chopped onion, green pepper, and slices of cucumber. Toss lightly with French dressing and then top with tomato wedges.

FRENCH DRESSING

1 teaspon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspon paprika
Dash of pepper
½ teaspoon dry mustard
¼ cup vinegar or lemon juice
¾ cup salad oil

Combine ingredients in jar and shake well. Always shake or stir just before serving.

CORNBREAD

1 cup yellow corn meal
1 cup sifted flour
¼ cup sugar, if desired
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspons baking powder
1 egg
1 cup sweet milk
¼ cup shortening

Sift together the corn meal, flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar (if used). Beat egg, add milk and combine with dry ingredients. Stir in melted shortening. Pour into hot greased bread pans, muffin pans, or corn stick pans. Bake in oven 370 degree F. to 400 degree F. for 25 to 30 minutes or until a golden brown. Serves 6.

TANGERINE VELVET

1 6-oz. can frozen tangerine concentrate
1 cup whipping cream or chilled evaporated milk
¼ cup sugar

Defrost fruit juice to a mushy consistency. Whip cream or evaporated milk in chilled bowl. Gradually add sugar and juice. Continue beating until fluffy. Pour into ice cbe tray and freeze until firm. Serves 6.

Note: Frozen grape concentrate or lemonade concentrate may be substituted for tangerine. Omit sugar.

Robinson Heads Grayson-Collin REA Next Year

C. O. Robinson, Route 4, McKinney, was elected president at the business session of the directors of the Grayson-Collin Electric Corporative held in Van Alstyne last week. This was the annual membership meeting attended by some 1,500 members.

Other officers elected were:

Lewis Robinson of Rt. 2 Celina, vice-president; H. H. Sears of Rt. 2 Bells, secretary-treasurer; Roy Morrison of Rt. 1 Howe, and G. T. Spalding of Rt. 3, Sherman.

The annual reports of President Robinson, secretary-treas. Sears and of Manager Floyd Carter reflected a very successful year for the co-op.

Horace Randall of Anna, Rt. 1 was the winner of the major door prize, a G. F. Automatic Washer. About 20 other electric appliances were given away.

Binion Terry was in Grand Prairie last week-end.

...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

—PESTS:

Cotton Bollworms — Recent rains has assured most Collin County farmers of a good cotton crop this year; provided they control their cotton insects. Especially it this true in the case of the cotton bollworms. There is a large infestation in most all cotton fields as the corn crop drys and approaches harvest time. Corn is the first host plant to the cotton bollworm.

A weeky check of cotton fields for cotton insects is a must for every cotton farmer.

In checking for bollworms and boll weevils the following procedure should be followed; Examine the terminal bubs (upper 3 to 4 inshes of the plant) of 100 cotton plants and examine 100 consecutive squares and bowls at each of several points in the field. Begin treatment at 5 day intervals when bollworm eggs and 4 or 5 young worm are found per 100 terminals or 5 per cent of the squares and bolls have been injured by small bollworms. The use of DDT alone for bollworm control greatly increases possibility of aphid infection. The Dieldrin — DDT (1 lb.-2lb. per gal.) 1½ to 2 pts. per is roccended. Also, recommended is the Toxaphene — DDT (4lb. — 2lb. uer gal.) 1½ to 2 uts per acre; 2-10-40 mixture is also a good poison at 1½ to 2 qts per acre. A good dust is 3-5-40 mixture, 10 to 15 pounds per acre.

Examine cotton weekly for boll weevils also. Pull 100 squares, at least one-third grown, at random, removing a few squares at several representative places throughout the field. Examine the squares and if 25 to 35 per cent or more have weevil punctures, begin treatment. Two or more applications of insecticide are required to control Boll Weevils, at 5 day intervals".

Most important in bollworm control is to catch the bollworms in the egg stage or hatching stage. At this time they can very easily be controlled, but like grasshoppers as they get larger they become very hard to control.

—MAKE FARMING SAFE

COLLEGE STATION — The week July 24-30 should be for every Texan on and off the farm a practice period in prevention of accidents. The period has been designated as Texas and National Faarm Safety Week.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee believes that accidents on farms do not occur because farmers and their families are more careless than other citizens. But with excess work and fatigue they often neglect necessary precautions in working with power equipment and edged tols, and in keeping in good repair articles which are used frequently.

Prevention of accidents had a deeper importance than merely keeping people fit to do their work The waste of human lives, the pain and sometimes permanent crippling resulting from accidents, and the disruption of family life when a member is injured or of even greater consequence. The distressing thing, points out the committeemen, is that so large a part of accidents which are happening daily could be avoided by caution and common sense safeguards.

Hazards to life and limb in homes and farm buildings are many and obvious. A systematic check will reveal them, and knowledge of them is an urge to remove them Falls cause more inpuries in the home than any other type of accident. Looking before stepping could reduce such accidents, suggests the Safety Committee.

Finally, the Committee suggests that these seven days should take on specific significance. It is time that farmers and their families and neighbors pooled their effors toward making their industry as safe as any other in the nation. And as stated in the theme for Safety Week . . . "Your Safety is in Your Hands."

Referendum On Sheep, And Wool Agreements Is Held

A referendum will be conducted among sheep and wool producers between June 27, 1955 and August 19, 1955 to determine producers approval or disapproval of a promotional agreement between the Secretary of Agriculture and the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc. advises P. L. Barksdale, Office Manager, Collin County A. S. C.

Voting will be by the use of furnished ballot forms which will be mailed and postmarked, or delivered to the appropriate polling place within the special referendum period.

The ASC County Office serving the County in which an individual producer's farm or ranch headquarters is located will be the polling place for an individual producer. In Collin County the A. S. C. Office is located at 123 S. Tenn. St., McKinney. The A. S. C. Office serving the state in which the headquarters of a cooperative association is located will be the polling place for a cooperative association.

Voting Eligibility — Individual Producer — An individual, corporation, partnership or legal entity which had an interest as owner or partial owner in one or more sheep 6 months of age or older continuously for any one ueriod or not less than 30 csonsecutive days at any time during the current calendar year period to the day his ballot is cast is an eligible voter.

Cooperative Association of Producers — any incorporated cooperative association of producers which (1) is operated for the mutual benefit of its members as producers; (2) Markets the members' sheep or wool; (3) does not deal in to an amount greater in value than the amount representing the value of the sheep and wool handled by the association for members; and (4) permits every member to have only one vote irrespective of the amount of stock or membership capital a member may own in the association, is eligible to cast a single ballot for all of its members, stockholders, or others who have a contract with the association for marketing their wool or sheep in the murrent marketing year.

Ballots are being mailed to known persons who have sheep or close at 5 p. m. on August 19th and ballots to be counted must be uostmarked not later than 5 p. m. August 19th. Sheep and wool producers who have not received a ballot may request one to be mailed to them or call by the County ASC Office, 123 S. Tenn. St., McKinney and obtain one.

LETTERS FROM . . . THE PEOPLE

WILL TEXANS SURRENDER THE BLOOD BOUGHT HERITAGE OF THEIR CHILDREN?

A letter from the land commissioner, dated June 10, 1955 says as of this date, Texas as received $48,124,585.68 from its Tidelands. Millions more are expected. In 1952, the Democratic nominee, Adlai Stevenson said the United States owned the Texas Tidelands by patrimony. (Inheritance) though it had ceded to Spain in 1819 all of its interest in Texas. The Texas annexation treaty said Texas should retain all the land within its limits which included a 3-league (10½ mile strip of Tidelands. Congress had twice awarded said Tidelands to Texas but Truman vetoed the bills, and Stevenson said he would do likewise. The Texas State Democratic convention recalled that when George III tried to enslave their forefathers they resisted and when Santa Anna tried to enslave Texans they resisted and since the Left-Wingers had got control of the Democratic party and demanded the U.S. repudiate and dishonor Texas annexation treaty and rob Texas of its Tidelands, said Texas Democrats, like the patriots of 1776 and of 1836, resolved to save said Tidelands by voting for Eisenhower who promised to approve a bill to restore to its Tidelands, and nearly 700,000 Democrats helped to carry Texas for Eisenhower and saved for Texas children the above money. The Press says the left-wingers have started a fight to rob Texas of said Tidelands and if they succeed they will demand that Texas deliver to them the above money. And the national Democratic chairman has come to Texas to demand that Texas ask Wright Morrow to resign from the national Democratic committee because he help to prevent the Left-Wingers from robbing Texas of her multi-million dollar Tidelands. Do they want a Pontius Pilate Democrat who would try to deliver Texas to the Left-Wingers to be crucified and robbed. Would not they then demand that all the minerals be delivered to the United States? Is that not as much an insult to True Texans as it would be to destroy the monuments erected to Sam Houston and his heroes? Will Texans kiss the hand that is raised to slap and rob them?

T. C. ANDREWS,
McKinney, Tex.

Blue Ridge Baptist Meeting Begins Sunday

A revival meeting will begin Sunday, July 31, at the Baptist Church in Blue Ridge. Rev. White, pastor at Melissa, will be the evangelist.

Everyone is invited to attend all services.

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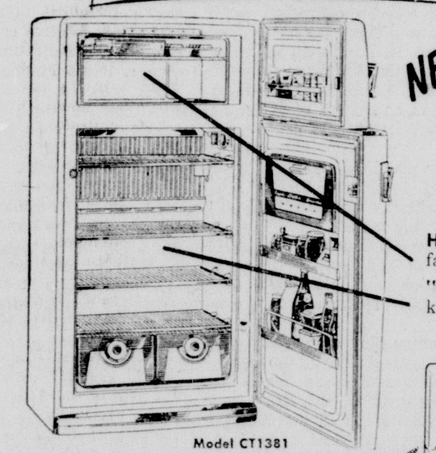

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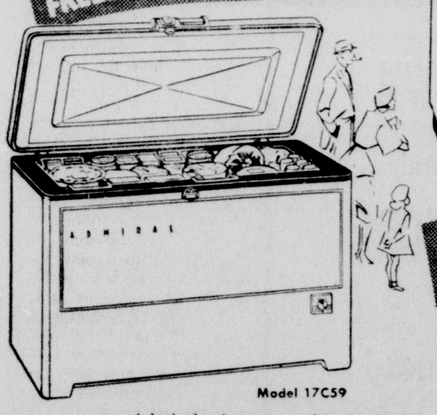

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Reporter Rides At Night . . .

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By FRED DICKINSON

Rural Collin County—one of the nation's finest and most vital agricultural areas—now sleeps better at night.

For the first time in its history, the county's vast farm and small town population has continuous night police protection.

It is the "Sheriff's Patrol," a fully equipped and manned modern squad car that circulates the county from sundown to sunup, combatting crime and keeping the peace in the county's rolling blacklands.

The car was quietly brought into play six months ago under the direction of Sheriff Floyd Williams. Since that time the "Patrol" has made an enviable record, has become exceptionally popular with the county's small town and farm population.

Outstanding in the record they have compiled is the burglary list for the county.

During the first few months of 195, Collin had twenty-three burglaries.

During the same period of 1955 with the "Patrol" operating, the county suffered three burglaries.

It takes a farmer-rancher or a small town merchant to realize how dreaded a rural burglar or theif can be. On many occasions in the past quarter of a century, rich agricultural areas in the United States have been practically "carried off" in wholesale fashion by daring thieves who took advantage of modern transportation and modern highways to seal the output of modern farm machinery. All of this was possible because everything in the rural area was modern except police protection.

Once, the state of Illinois woke up to find that rural thieves had carted off several million dollars worth of farm products and machinery in a matter of a few months.

The answer has been Sheriff's squad cars and now Collin County with two peace officers at the wheel is equipped in that line, too.

Recently, a representative of this newspaper asked for and was granted permission to ride with the patrolmen during half of their nightly rounds. This was an unforgettable experience, riding with two calm, collected, yet alert men who never seemed to miss anything. And, slowly as we drove through the tall rows of corn and the fast growing cotton in Collin's lush fields much of their experiences in this new field of law enforcement came out in the conversation. A lot of their work has been in corraling drunks.

They have stopped and investigated parked automobiles hundreds of times. On several occasions they have found drivers who had real car trouble. "Parking" on Collin roads has become less popular. The patrolmen are particularly concerned with the county's youth. They recall all too well the many times in the past in the United States that flirtations in parked automobiles alongside rural roads have ended with the young couple or couples looking up the barrel of a gun at some crazed killer or robber who sneaked up on them.

They never know what looms ahead when they approach one of these parked automobiles. It may be a farmer who thinks it's too muddy to take the family bus down the last lane to his home. It may be a truck that will be loaded with sack upon sack of stolen onions or bales of hay or even a bale of unginned cotton. There is no way of knowing—hence, it's risky but important and absolutely necessary business.

Like all good peace officers, they are called upon to do many things. They serve numerous court notices and subpoenas during their nightly rounds. They may be in Farmersville cruising around when something happens in Celina and by the time they get through there they are needed back down at Josephine. There are "slow" nights when things are quiet and then there are nights when everything seems to happen.

One night, they pulled onto the public square, at Westminster, found a man who acted like a drunk. He was gasping for breath and staggering. Investigation showed him to be suffering from a bad heart attack. He was sixty-six years old. There wasn't time to put in a telephone or radio call and wait for a doctor. They speeded him to the nearest doctor at Van Alstyne. Quick treatment eased the man's pain. After treatment, they returned him to his home in Westminster.

In the spring, the sheriff's department kept receiving complaints about lights and noises emanating from an abandoned farm home. Several times, the sheriff's department investigated but found nothing at all except a dark, empty house. Then one night after the patrol was put on, the same complaint came while the officers were in the neighborhood. They found several "teen-age" couples at the abandoned farm home There was a lengthy talk with the youngsters and consultations with their parents. There have been no more such complaints.

On other occasions, they have had calls to trouble spots when they were within a half mile of the place.

This is the secret of the effectiveness of such a patrol.

No one but the Sheriff and the police radio can know where the squad car is located. There is no set route or routine. It varies from night to night.

The crooks that really count the heaviest, the experienced farm burglar, the stick-up man, the alcoholic driver cannot penetrate that curtain of secrecy. They may be operating at a point that will find the patrol car right on top of them in a matter of seconds.

For them this is discouraging.

At every point we came to, they were warmly greeted by an appreciative citizenship, the kind of reception that always gladdens a peace officer. Modern Americans are intelligent and hard to fool. The Collin County farmers with his native ingenuity sharpened by a good education is one of the shrewdest of all Americans. He can play the long range "waiting" game as well as anyone in the world. His good common sense tells him that the pleasant, affable popular patrolman may save him hundreds of dollars, may save lives in his community.

He likes this squad car idea.

It is a seven nights per week job. And, tonight sometime just before sundown, the patrolmen with a two-way radio tuned in will ease out of McKinney and drift down between the tall rows of corn again for the "umpteenth dozen" time—destination known only to them.

As the sun sets and a silver moon rides between thin layers of clouds, they will still be cruising or waiting, always looking. As the lights wink out in one farmhouse after another and the cool dewiness of a Collin night settles down, they will still be out there roaming and watching.

And, the county will sleep and sleep well until their work ends with another day's sun.

Editors Note—With one squad car now patroling the County each night, these editors feel that another one is badly needed. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Funeral Services For Dink Herndon Are Held Wednesday

Dink M. Herndon, 77, died at his home on Highway 75, South, Tuesday afternoon, after several months illness. He was found dead at his home, about 4 p.m. by a neighbor.

Mr. Herndon, a native of Collin County, was born September 25, 1876, the son of Josh and Catherine Jenkins Herndon. He was a farmer.

His survivors include two step daughters, Mrs. Maud Miller, Route 2, McKinney; Mrs. Zelma Kent, of Dallas; two brothers, Harris H. Herndon of Lawton, Okla., and Houston Huey Herndon, of McKinney; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Tucker, of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Jennie Wilcox of Dallas, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. D. A. Griggs, of Plano, pastor of the Foote Baptist Church, with interment in the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Paul Worden Speaks Before School History Classes

Paul Worden, prominent McKinney attorney, spoke to the American Histroy class of summer school at Boyd High School here recently. The students had studied the Constitution during the summer and Mr. Worden's talk on the courts, jury service and civil duties of a good citizen proved most interesting.

Mr. Worden, a former teacher of history, is also a former district attorney here and is now practicing with the law firm of Hughston & Worden.

The summer school came to a close recently after eight weeks of study. Prof. C. M. Duvall was in charge of the session, assited by Mrrs. W. R. Hollis and Miss Ruth Dowell. Over 100 students attended, some of whom were from other towns including Celina, Prosper, Frisco and Van Alstyne.

Miss Sylvia Floyd, of Plano, visited in McKinney Tuesday. While here she attended a brunch given by Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Sr., honoring Miss Adair Halsey, of New Orleans, houseguest of Miss Patty Perkins. Miss Floyd is a granddaughter of Mrs. Wiley McKinney of this city, whom she also visited while here.

Chaplain Parks To Be Honored At VA Hospital Sunday

CHAPLAIN JAMES PARKS

Chaplains of all faiths who minister to the religious needs of sick and disabled veterans in Veterans Administration Hospitals and homes throughout the United States will be honored next Sunday (July 31, 1955).

The occasion will be the 10th anniversary of the founding of VA's Chaplain Service on a national basis. Observances at the McKinney VA Hospital will be in appreciation of the services of Chaplain James S. Parks.

Chaplain Parks has been with the VA Hospital since March, 1954, having come here from a pastorate in Big Spring, Texas. He served in the South Pacific with the 6th Infantry Division; the 18th Station Hospital and the 44th General Hospital for 2½ years. While serving with the latter, the hospital was given a unit citation for exceptional service beyond the call of dut yin the Philippines. In 1950 he was called back to active duty and was assigned to Camp Polk, Louisiana as Assistant Post Chaplain and hospital and stockade chaplain. In September, 1951, he was assigned for duty in Germany as group chaplain with the 30 F. A. Group headquarters based near Stuttgart, Germany.

Established August 1, 1945, to provide the "best possible spiritual guidance, counseling and religious services" for sick and disabled veterans of all faiths, the Chaplain Service now functions as an adequate religious ministry in VA's 176 hospitals and homes.

Harvey V. Higley, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, will highlight the observance next Sunday with a short recorded message that will be played over radio facilities and public address systems of each hospital and domiciliary.

Offering patients and members the strength and comfort of religion through chaplains of their own faith, the Chaplain Service will be recognized for the effective assistance its spiritual ministry provides the VA medical team in treating the whole man.

Before the present Chaplain Service was established on a national basis in August, 1945, only part-time chaplain service was provided in VA Hospitals and full-time service in VA domiciliaries. In each case, however, arrangements were entirely local.

Today, full-time and part-time chaplains, assisted in some stations by volunteer clergy from the local community, furnish chaplain service in every VA hospital and domiciliary member.

In the selection and appointment of chaplains, preference is always given to veterans. Of the chaplains in the VA Chaplain Service today, only a few are not veterans of World War I, World War II, or of the Korean conflict. Some have served in two of those conflicts.

Chaplain McDonough, the current director of Chaplain Service in Washington, said VA's chaplains are anything but arm-chair chaplains. By regulations, they are required to spend at least 50 percent of their time on the wards with patients. Through frequent personal contacts, the confidence and trust of the patient is won and the greatest good effected, according to Chaplain McDonough.

Concerning the indirect role that chaplains play in the treatment of patients, Chaplain McDonough said:

"The chaplain primarily and definitely deals with those things which pertain to God. His is a spiritual ministry. His mission is to serve the religious needs of the patients. In carrying out this mission, he will assist in promoting the physical and mental well-being of the patient. He is neither physician or psychiatrist and does not attempt to be either. In the performance of his full duty as a clerbyman, however, the results of his efforts should be of effective assistance to them."

A unique and unusual experience took place recently in the local VA Hospital. A patient on the T. B. ward wished to be baptized into the Polytechnic Baptist Church of Fort Worth. Being confined to his bed, it was impossible to perform the ceremony in the church so the church authorized Chaplain Parks to baptize the patient locally. This was accomplished by immersing the patient in a bath-tub located on the ward in the hospital. Chaplain Parks was assiste dby two ward attendants. The two sisters of the patient were witnesses to the service.

Former Collin Man To Attend Religious Assembly In Europe

John N. Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hendrix, of Plano, writes his parents that he is leaving New York next Sunday, July 24, for London, first stop on a month long trip through England, France, Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Holland.

While in London Mr. Hendrix will be one of several Americans who will speak on the program at the London "Triumphant Kingdom Assembly of Jehovah's witnesses. He will give the same discourse there that he is scheduled to give at the assembly of Jehovah's witnesses being held in Yankee Stadium in New York this week.

Also on this trip he will attend assemblies of Jehovah's witnesses in Paris, Rome, and Nurenburg, Germany. He says that several hundred other Texans are scheduled to be on the 42 airliners and the two special ships that have been chartered to carry thousands of people from the United States to these European assemblies.

One of the highspots of the trip will be the assembly in Nurenburg, Germany. On the program there will be Christian ministers who, because of their religion, suffered for ten or more years in the horrible Nazi concentration camps. Also many will be present there who have suffered under the heel of the Communists in Eastern Germany, where Jehovah's witnesses are still being imprisoned, persecuted and even killed because of their religion. Holding firm to the high principles of true Christianity really costs something there, Mr. Henrix said; and he is anxiously looking forward to visiting personally with and hearing the experiences of such staunch and determined people.

Otheers of the series of assemblies that Jehovah's witnesses are holding throughout North America and Europe this summer have already been held in Chicago, Vancouver, Los Angeles and in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, and are scheduled for Stockholm, Sweden and the Hague in Holland.

Mr. Hendrix was born and raised at Plano, but for the past ten and a half years has worked in the headquarters organization of Jehovah's witnesses, the Watchtower Bible Society in New York.

Mrs. Hattie Nelson Passes Away Here Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Friday at 4 o'clock at the Friendship Baptist Church for Mrs. Hattie Lee Nelson, 75, who died at 4:15 p.m. Thursday at her home, 128 South Kentucky Street. Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, and Price Strickland, conducted the service, with burial in Fitzhugh Cemetery, at Forest Grove.

Pallbearers were: J. B. Wakins, Tom Watkins, Bryant Willis, Fred Willis, Hulen Riley and Mark Russell.

Honorary pallbearers: W. H. Powell, Gabe Kerby, G. W. Flesher, Earl Milstead, Leonard Milstead, Floyd Williams and Harry Dunn.

She was born November 13, 1879 in Georgia, the daughter of Monroe and Margaret Elliott Watkins. She had been ill for two years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Etna Wallace, and a son, Jess Coker, both of McKinney; and two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Russell and Mrs. Lillie Willis of this city.

Tom McNeil Passes Away Friday At Home On West Hunt Street

Tom McNeil, 71, native of Collin County, died at his home, 616 West Hunt Street, at 4 p.m. Friday. He was born June 20, 1884, the son of Jim and Sara E. Province McNeil.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Tom McNeil, of McKinney; a sister, Mrs. C. L. Alexander, of McKinney; five nephews and a nice.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Chapel of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. H. C. Hoy, pastor of the First Methodist Church, with burial in the Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Jesse Pell, Jack Alexander, Joe Lee Alexander, J. B. Alexander, Dub Hitchcock and Wilbur Thompson.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Ann Fagg, and Mrs. Alice Laudersale, at Blue Ridge, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manery, and children, of Houston; Max Fagg, and daughter, of Dallas; Bus Fagg and family of Irving, J. A. Stanford and family, of Dallas and Lester McCarley and family of Route 2, Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Charles Parker and little son, Stephen Lee, of Arlington, are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Jetton, and other relatives here.

Civil Defense Prints New Booklet On Fallout Defenses

Continuing its campaign to educate Americans on how to protect themselves against the threat of fallout in a nuclear attack, the Federal Civil Defense Administration has published a new booklet which provides detailed instructions on how individuals and families may save themslevs.

More than 2,000,000 copies of the Public Booklet, entitled "What You Should Know About Radioactive Fallout," PA-7, are being distributed throughout the nation. In addition, they may be purchased from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for 10 cents.

This is the second in a series of FCDA publications designed to reduce the "mystery" surrounding fallout in the public mind, to put the threat in its proper perspective, and to show that there are simple precations which can save lives. The Agency on May 22 announced distribution of the first publication of the series, a pamphlet entitled "Facts About Fallout," of which 3,000,000 copies were made available.

The latest publication supplements the first by providing more detailed information and instructions, and, like the pamphlet, is presented in simple, readable style.

The purpose of the book is to present in nontechnical language what you should know about fallout. It explains what causes fallout and where and when it might be expected. It reassures you that, far from being a mysterious killer fallout is something about which our Government knows quite a bit, and something you can protect yourself from.

It described the characteristics of an H-bomb explosion, the formation of the fallout cloud, the fallout pattern and tells who might be affected. It also tells 16 ways in which citizens may protect themselves.

The following are listed as the four kinds of defense, with the details of each fully explained in the booklet:

Exacuation.
Shelter or cover
Decontamination.
Education and training.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Moody, and daughter, of Winnsboro, were week-end guests of Mrs. Rena Button and Miss Mary Margaret Button, at Weston.

Johnson Family To Gather At Finch Park On August 7

The annual Johnson family reunion will be held August 7 at Finch Park McKinney. All descendants of the late M. W. and Sarepta Cunningham Johnson, pioneer residents of Collin County for over 75 years, are invited.

Mrs. Portman Barker of this city, who is in charge of arrangements for the family gathering, urges all to bring basket lunches.

Carrell Thompson, of West Los Angeles, Calif., is spending several weeks in McKinney with her aunt Mrs. Weldon Reneau, and other relatives.

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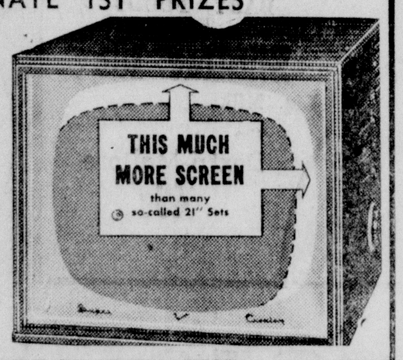

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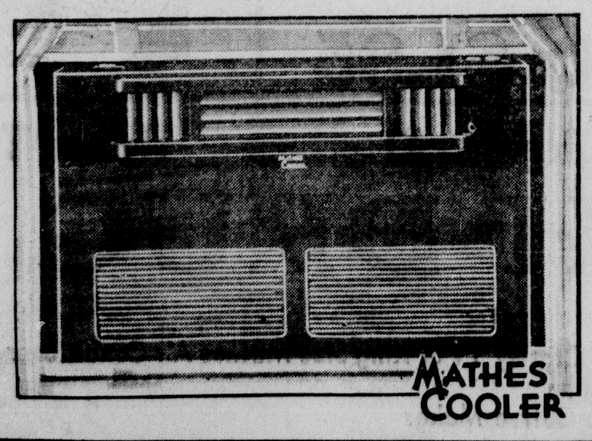

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J RENTALS J

J-1 Houses

FOR RENT: Five room house on Highway 75. 6 miles South of McKinney. Electricity, water, butane gas. See U. T. Malone, Allen, Texas.

K REAL ESTATE K

K-1 Homes For Sale

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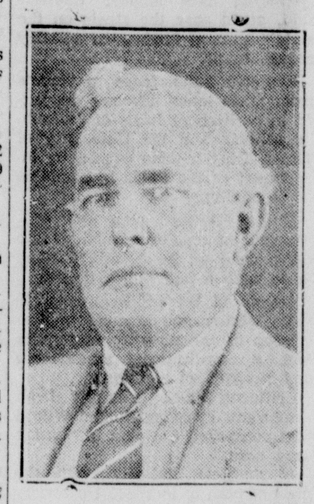

JOHN K. WILSON

A 50th anniversary and homecoming service will be held at the First Christian Chrch in Princeton, on Sunday afternoon, July 31, at 2 o'clock.

John K. Wilson, of McKinney, charter member of the Princeton Christian Church, will be chairman of the program. Rev. J. E. Montgomery, pastor of the Urbandale Christian Church, in Dallas, will be the guest speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Bradley, of Dallas, will be in charge of the music which will consist of congregational singing and several selections by a Dallas quartet.

Mrs. H. P. Johnson, of McKinney, also a charter member of the church, which was organized on July 20, 1905, wrote up the minutes of the organizational meeting and will read the original copy of this important record at the Sunday afternoon service. The first minutes, were as follows:

July 30, 1905

"The Church of Christ at Princeton was organized bzy G. L. Bush, of McKinney, Texas, on Sunday evening, July 30, 1905, and will be known as the Princeton Christian Church, or Church of Christ.

Sixteen baptised believers constituted its charter members and these faithful few banded themselves together to support a church after the New Testiment order, taking as their rule of faith and practice the Holy Scriptures:

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"No Creed but the Christ"
"No Plea but the Gospel."
"No Name but the Divine."

The sixteen charter members were: Misses Kate M. Hattie and Annie Wilson; T. B. Wilson and wife, Miss Willie Wilson, W. T. Hooten and wife, J. A. Winn and wife, Misses Myrtle and Stella Warden.

Former pastors of the church include: Revs. R. D. Shults, Hugh McCellan, W. B. Carnes, C. E. F. Smith, A. H. Snider, A C. Parker, S. S. Frazer, M. A. Smith, H. Ab. Smith, E. H. Wylie, Leroy Anderson, J. E. Montgomery, R. C. Yarbrough, Albert Jones, Lester P. Rickman, George Cherryhomes, Rawlins Cherryhomes, Joe Wick, Paul Bender, Lloyd Allen, Jesse Pugh, Gerald C. Findley, Douglas Corpron and Bruce Burghart.

The present pastor is Rev. Harvey M. Redford, who extends an invitation to all former pastors, members friends, and neighbors to attend the homecoming and anniversary services. Rev. Redford has been with the Princeton congregation some two years. Other church officers include Paul G. Henderson chairman of the Board, Reneau Huddleston, superintendent of the Sunday School, and Mrs. G. H. Dalton, secretary-treasurer.

Storage For Maize Available At CC Mill & Elevator Company

A. Q. Forte, employe of the Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, states that there is plenty of storage for maize, when it is harvested next month. Regular rates for maize put in government loan, will be available.

For further information contact Mr. Forte who maintains an office at the mill.

Misses Shirley Reddell and Patricia LaRoe spent the week-end in Dallas, the guests of Misses Sandra Goode and Jo Ann York. While there they attended the operetta "Carousel" at the Fair Park auditorium.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Princeton, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary until 7 p. m. August 4, 1955, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing certain sewerage system (City of Princeton to furnish all concrete sewer pipe), improvement for the City of Princeton, owner, of Princeton, Texas.

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Rev. Martin To Begin Revival August 7 At Chambersville

Rev. C. M. Martin of Princeton will be the evangelist at the Chambersville Methodist Church revival which begins Aug 7 and continues through August 14.

Rep. Ralph Vanlandingham, pastor at Chambersville, announces services at 8 p. m. each evening and extends an invitation to the general public.

Mrs. Claud Duvall, Mike Ramos, Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Mrs. Zellner Francis and daughter, Jones, all of Cottage Hill, attended the R. E. A. meeting at Van Alstyne, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Driggers and children, Roland, Michael, Ken, all visited his brother, A. L. Driggers, and family, near McKinney, recently.

Austin College To Begin106th Academic Year, September 15

Austin College of Sherman, pioneer Presbyterian liberal arts senior college of the Southwest, will open its 106th academic year Sept. 15 with a special orientation program for freshmen and transfer students.

Dean James B. Moorman urged prosepective students of this North Texas Area who have not already completed enrollment application details to do so at once.

"A large early enrollment has almost exhausted our dormitory space for the coming year," Dean Moorman said. "We urge prospective students, who have not already done so, to complete their application for admission as soon as possible. This may be done by mailing requests for applications or by calling in persons at the Registrar's Office."

Austin college offers the liberarts program coupled with specific training for business and professional careers, with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in twenty-two major fields. The college has long been noted for the high quality educational level of its academic work. Enrollment during the coming yeear is expcted to exceed 500, with more than half that number to be dormitory students.

Mrs. Duncan To Close Dining Room At Scott Hotel For Summer

Mrs. H. A. Duncan, who for the past 20 years, or longer has been operating the Scott Hotel, located on North Tennessee Street, will take an extended vacation, beginning Sunday, July 31. Mrs. Duncan plans to close the dining room for the remainder of the summer, however the hotel will still be avaiblable for rooms. Jack Craft will be in charge, during Mrs. Duncan's absence.

Mrs. Duncan and family reside at 911 North Coleman Street.

Read The Want Ads

Sgt. Ira Tittle Here On Recruit Duty For Marines, Tuesday

Marine Recruiter Sgt. Ira O. Tittle is now making regular trips to McKinney. The Leeatherneck Sgt can be found at the Post Office from 12:30 to 2:30 every Tuesday. He is interested in interviewing men and women interested in enlisting in the world famed United States Marine Corps.

Sgt. Tittle stated that en from 17 to 28 years of age are eligible for enlistment and women from 18 to 30 years of age may apply.

The Marine recruiter announced that he would be glad to answer questions about the Marines and talk with anyone interested in enlisting in the Corps.

Sgt. Tittle also stated that the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, located in Room 120, 114 Commerce St. Dallas, will continue staying open Monay thru Saturday noon for those people who find his regular Tuesday trip onconvienent.

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Swimming Instructor Has 90 Pupils In Beginners' Class

ROSS ORENDUFF JR.

Ross Orenduff Jr., Red Cross Water Safety Chairman of Collin County. has devoted much of his time to a large class of beginners who are under his swimming instruction this summer at the Jaycee Center. There are 90 pupils enfolled, which are divided into classes of 15 each, for hour instruction.

Ross Jr., an employe of the Texas Power & Light Company, devotes all of Saturday mornings to these young swimmers, and expects to continue the classes through the summer. They are at the half-way mark now, with many already prepared for more advanced lessons. However, but the end of the session, the latter part of August, at least 90 more local persons will be considered good swimmers, because of his instruction.

Mrs. Orenduff has been assisting her husband in the classes this summer. Each person is given individual instruction along with the class lessons.

Ross, born and reared in McKinney, has been a successful athlete all of his life, having been a star performer on the McKinney High School football team as well as active in other sports. He is also an expert swimmer and for the past two summers has done much to aid the swim program at the Jaycee Center. He gets no remuneration for the time spent in teaching the classes, the only expense being admission fee to the pool.

Mr. Orenduff is taking no more pupils this summer, but expects to devote his spare time the remainder of the season to his 90 beginners which are showing wonderful progress thus far.

Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Orenduff Sr. of this city.

Deputy Sherift Ray Brooks is enjoying his annual vacation this week.

Rae Moring, of Cottage Hill, has accepted a position in Dallas.

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Collin County Men Sell Livestock On Ft. Worth Market

FT. WORTH STOCKYARDS, Texas — The Texas Livestock Marketing Association reported that the following Collin County folks sold livestock on the Ft. Worth market recently.

They were as follows: C. F. Karnighan of McKinney, two 140 pound ewes brought $7 per cwt and one 135 pound ewe brought $5.

Earl Miller of Celina, one slaughter heifer weighing 580 pounds and brought $17 and a slaughter steer weighed 120 pounds at $15.

W. H. Field of Prosper, one 1,165 pound cow brought $13 and another cow weighed 1,275 pounds at $10.50.

Bloomdale Club Meets In Fisher Home

The Bloomdale Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Joe Fisher. The meeting was opened with prayer. After the business session, Mrs. A. L. Reynold, of Prosper, delighted the club members with a most entertaining review of the book "Iron Shoes" by C. Ray Angel. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Reynolds was presented with a gift in appreciation of her inspiring book review:

Mrs. Fsher served delicious refreshments to the members and two guests and four children.

The club meets on July 21 with Mrs. A. W. Farley at which time Mrs. Lurline Daspit, home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration.

Mrs. Wood Scott was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

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Mrs. Addie C. Love Passes Away At Home Of Niece In Dallas

Mrs. Addie C. Love, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of a niece Mrs. Carson Ogletree, of Dallas after a month's illness.

She was born in Collin County February 5, 1898 the daughter of Floyd and Prosia David Heard, and lived in this county for many years. She was married Sept 19, 1914 to Rob Lee Love, and she was a member of the North Baptist church here.

Surviving are her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Lottie Love Thompson, of Melissa; two sisters, Mrs. Cleve Wilson, of McKinney and Mrs. Rayford Smith, of Dallas and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 a. m. at the North Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery directed by the Harris Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Will Scott, Hershel Burrow, Homer Davis, Hardin Wells, Carson Ogletree and Roy Cootes, both of Dallas.

Betty Boyd Celebrates 9th Birthday

Betty Boyd, pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyd, celebrated her 9th birthday Tuesday with a swim party and picnic.

At 4 o'clock a group of Betty's Blue Bird friends, and other guests, enjoyed swimming at the Country Club pool, after which they returned to the Boyd home for a picnic supper on the back lawn. The table was centered with a cleverly decorated birthday cake designed with a miniature swimming pool, and umbrellas. Sandwiches, punch and other goodies were served.

Mrs. Boyd was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of Sherman, visited Jill Jones, Clifton and Rhoda and Ethel Jones at Blue Ridge, last week-end.

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Climax Club Meets For Program

The Climax Home Demonstration Club met July 19 at 1:30 p. m. at the club house with Mrs. Annie Hickman, vice president, presiding over the short business session. The meeting opened with the singing of "Follow the Gleam" after which the Lord's Prayer was given in unison.

Mrs. Lurline Daspit, home demonstration agent, was a guest for the meeting and gave a brief discussion in the preparation of food for the deep freeze. Roll call was answered by "A good book I Have Read." Mrs. Hickman received the "Guess What" package which was a bowl.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and lemonade, were served to 15 members and three guests by the hostess, Mrs. Harvey Langley.

Mrs. Moran Hill Jr. Is Honoree At Luncheon

Mrs. Benjamin Hill Jr. entertained at her lovely home on Foncine Road Thursday with a luncheon, honoring her niece, Mrs. Moran Hill Jr.

A profusion of Caladium plants were used to decorate the house, some of which were later given as cut prizes.

The guest list for the delightful party included Mrs. Charley Wysong, Mrs. Ed Beverly, Mrs. Scott Wysong, Mrs. Lee Beverly, Mrs. Bob Hammond, Mrs. Thomas P. White Jr., Mrs. C. E. Winniford, Mrs. Bowen Williamson, Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. Richard Shultz and Mrs. Leslie Shultz, both of Dallas, the honoree and hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Hill and little daughter, Martha Leslie, have recently moved to McKinney while he is doing his residency in a Dallas hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moran Hill Sr. of this city and a grandson of Mrs. Ben Hill.

Reunion Of Magers Family Held Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Magers of this city enjoyed a reunion of their children and their families on Wednesday, July 20, at Finch Park. This was the first time all of the family had been together in 35 years. A basket dinner was served as the noon hour.

Those present were: Mrs. Etta Skelton of Bates, Ark.; Mrs. Laura Bullard of San Lorenzo, Calif., Mrs. Ruth Easterwood of Eden, Mrs. Cora Billingsly, of Blythe Calif., Mrs. Edna Gilreath of San Pablo, Calif.; J. L., Lester and Olvey Magers, of McKinney, and their families. There were 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren attending the reunion.

A grandson, Wyatt Bullard, wife and three children, of San Lorenzo, Calif., had just returned to their home after a visit here and were unable to remain for the family gather. Mr. and Mrs. Magers have 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Emory Davis Honored At Melon Party

The employes of the Sears-Roebuck & Company mail order office, here, entertained with a watermelon party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West, 1709 North Oak Street, recently.

The occasion was in honor of Emory Davis, manager of the local office who is being transferred to Ardmore, Okla., next week.

Enjoying the delightful evening were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter, Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Orenduff Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beene and daughter; Chloe Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hand and daughter, Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Witherspoon, and Mr. and Mrs. West.

During the evening the guests were entertained with slides of the recent trip Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon made to Canada and the Northeastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calhoun of Blue Ridge visited their son, Darvis Calhour and wife at Garland.

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A. D. Turners Honored At Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner, of Garland. were honored with a housewarming Saturday night at their new home in that city.. Mrs. M. B. Saches and Mrs. L. L. Bair were hostesses

Pastel color were ued in refrehments served to 50 guests.

Out of town guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welborn and Mrs. R O Welborn, all of McKinney and Mr and Mrs. Tom Talletn and Mrs. Bobby Groves of Princeton.

The Turners formerly resided here.

Miss Halsey Is Honoree At Brunch

Miss Adair Halsey, of New Orleans, who is the houseguest of Miss Patty Perkins, in this city, was honoree at a brunch Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, given by Patty's grandmother, Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Sr., at her home on North Tennessee Street.

Summer flowers were used to decorate the reception suite, while in the dining room a mound of fresh fruit centered the lace covered table. A variety of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, dainty cookies and punch were served to 30 guests.

Assisting Mrs. Perkins in entertaining the guests were her granddaughters, Miss Clara Marie Perkins and Mrs. John Jeanes, and the latter's little son, Master Tommy Jeanes.

On Thursday Miss Halsey and Miss Perkins were guests of Miss Beth Finney for luncheon and swimming at the Northwood Country Club in Dallas.

The guest list includes the following. Misses Sherry Fielder, Nita Daniels, Charlotte Crim, Kay Kelly, Betsy Byrd of Port Arthur, Ann Allen, Katie Wharton, Elaine Williamson, Mary Beth Price, Harriett and Susan Thompson, Linda Sanders, Mary Ann Joplin, Lynda Hackney, Linda Clapp, Carolyn Clapp, Joan Wilson, Nancy Duff, Danny LaFollette, Kathe Harris, Linda Coleman, Eileen Ball, Sally Scott, Ann McKinney, Adair and Patty.

Misses Floyd And Odle On School Tour

Thirty-six members of Denton's Texas State College for Women Traveling English Workshop left the campus Saturday morning on a 5,000-mile journey that will take them through 23 states and Canada.

Representing McKinney are Misses Roberta Floyd and Mary Nell Odle.

Miss Floyd, who teaches senior English in the Gainesville High Sschool, plans to use her experiences in her work this fall. She has both bachelor's and master's degrees.

Miss Odle, who also will be assistant director of the tour, has worked in the English Department at TSCW while completing her master's degree. Holder of a scholarship, she will teach freshmen and work toward the doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Minnesota the forthcoming school year.

The trip, planned so that the group can visit many places that figure in American literature, is through the South, Atlantic Seaboard, New England, and down the tMississippi Valley.

Members of the tour are enrolled in a TSCW class, "Literary America," which opened July 19 with a four-day series of lectures by members of the English faculty. These included "The Mississippi Writers," by Dr. Eleanor James, tour director; "Thomas Wolfe and Stephen Vincent Benet," Dr. Gladys Maddox; "Whitman and Poe," Dr. Autrey Nell Wiley, and "Emerson and Thoroeau," Miss Mamie Walker.

First general area to be visited and studied is the Mississippi Delta Country, including Vicksburg, the Natchez of Stark Young and William Alexander Percy, Eudora Welty's Jackson, and Oxford, Miss. home of William Faulkner.

There will be two days in Richmond, three in Washington, two in Philadelphia, and three each in New York City and Boston.

The group "will track Edgar Allan Poe up and down the Eastern Seaboard," Dr. James said.

One of the highlights will be that of attending a Shakespearean play at Stratford, Ontario.

On the return trip, which will bring the group back to Denton August 18, they will spend a day in Hannibal, Mo., river town of Mark Twain's childhood.

Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. George Cunningham were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wythe in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrus, of Dallas, visited the former's niece. Mrs. W. J. McAdams and husband, at Twin Bridges.

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — State Auditor C. H. Cavness suggested last week that Texas use part of its oil and gas income from public lands for current school expenses.

Freeing this money, Cavness said, could ease the strain on the state's general fund, even possibly reduce taxes.

Royalties and lease payments from state lands now are deposited in permanent funds of the public schools and the University of Texas. Only income earned by investment of the funds is available for spending.

Under Cavness' plan only 27½ per cent of royalties would go into the permanent funds, now totaling more than a half billion dollars.

Copies of the proposal went to the governor and Legislature. Execution of the plan would require both a constitutional amendment and revision of statutes.

Criticism came promptly from University President Logan Wilson who compared the plan to "eating seed corn."

It conflicts, he said, with the present plan to increase University income by easing restrictions on investment of the permanent fund.

A constitutional amendment, approved by the recent Legislature and awaiting vote of the people, would allow University officials to invest up to 50 per cent of the fund in corporate stocks. At present all investment must be in low-interest-bearing government bonds.

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HIGHWAY BIDS TAKEN.

Low bids totaling $14,197,575 on road and bridge projects were tabulated by the State Highway Department last week.

Two major highway improvements — on US 80 East of Big Spring and on US 83 North of Brownsville—were included in the 402 miles of road work.

A contract was let to build a bridge in Dallas across the Trinity River. It will eventually connect with the Dallas-Fort Worth toll road.

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PARR DOCUMENTS SOUGHT.

Attorneys for George Parr have asked to inspect 89 checks and other documents the government will use in its income tax evasion case against the South Texas political boss.

Prosecuting attorneys protested, arguing that the defense was trying to find out what specific evidence the government would introduce.

Federal Judge Ben H. Rice Jr. took the motion under advisement. Trial is set for Sept. 6 in Austin.

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MORROW SHOWDOWN EXPECTED.

Wright Morrow's party status was to be determined by the State Democratic Executive Committee in Austin on Tuesday.

Gov. Allan Shivers recently indicated he thought the Texas national committeeman should resign to promote party unity. Morrow has been unacceptable to national party leaders since his support of Eisenhower in 1952.

Committee members also were to lay plans for control of 1956 precinct, county and state conventions.

Opposing plans for convention control were made by the Loyalist wing of the party at an earlier meeting in San Antonio.

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OIL ALLOWABLE UNCHANGED.

Texas crude oil allowable for August will be on the same pattern as for July.

At a statewide proration hearing last week the Railroad Commission ordered the present 15-day production schedule continued.

Under that formula, permissive flow on July 16 was 3,028,324 barrels daily. Some August increase would result from allowable grants for new discoveries.

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SEGREGATION RULING STUDIED.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd last week withheld comment on an El Paso district judge's ruling that Texas school segregation laws are unconstitutional.

He would have to make a detailed study of the decision first, Shepperd said.

Judgment resulted from a Negro girl's suit for entrance to Texas Western College. University of Texas regents had two weeks previously voted to admit Negroes there.

Board of Regents Chairman Thomas Sealy said he thought the judge's ruling was moot. However, he said he believed any effort by Negro undergraduates to enroll immediately in the main University could and would be successfully resisted.

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INTEGRATION IMPACT FELT.

Desegregation has rubbed out growth plans for at least one Texas Negro College.

Prospect of competition with the University of Texas had that impact last week on Houston-Tillotson College in Austin.

"A first class small college" of 500 to 600 students, rather than an increase to 1,000 to 1,200 students, is the current goal, the president announced.

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CROP ACREAGE DROPS.

Total acreage of Texas crops has dropped five per cent, or 1,200,000 acres, from last year, according to the US Department of Agriculture.

Allotment restrictions on wheat, cotton and rice plus abandonment of planted wheat acreage account for the decrease.

Partially offsetting this is the record sorghum acreage.

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PATROL EXTENDS DEADLINES.

Deadline for highway patrol job applications has been extended from July 25 to Aug. 1.

One hundred new officers are to be hired by the patrol. Funds were provided by the last legislature by raising drivers license fees.

Short Snorts—John Sealy Hospital at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston will begin Sept. 1 charging $3 a day for indigent patients, $1.50 more per day for pay patients. Cause was laid to low legislative appropriations.

TEXAS WILDLIFE

By GEORGE CHRISTIAN
International News Service

Sportsmen over 65 will be handed a bonanza next September, in the form of free hunting and fishing licenses for use anywhere in Texas.

State game officials and conservationists aren't happy about it — mainly because of the principle of the thing — but the legislature decreed that it should be so, and that's the law.

Under the old law, persons under 17 could fish and hunt outside their home counties by obtaining an exemption license at no charge. The same provision has now been extended to those who have reached age 65.

"I don't see one bit of use in it," said Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission, which, already hard-pressed for funds despite widespread publicity that the agency is flush with cash.

"Look at the exemptions we already have," Dodgen continued. "You can hunt on your own land or in your home county when you don't take deer or turkey. You can fish the whole Gulf coast without a license. You're given every break in the world on fresh-water fishing, with all the exemptions."

The wildlife executive considers the exemption of people over 65 to be another step in the wrong direction — away from proper game and fish management.

A conservative estimate of revenue that will be lost in about $30,000 but it could go as high as $68,000 a year.

It's difficult to tell exactly because for the past several years we've had a steady increase in license salves," Dodgen said. "It will, of course, cut down on that net increase."

The legislative bill creating the over-65 exemption caused the Game Commission additional trouble as well. A legal opinion had to be obtained from Attorney General John Ben Shepperd to clarify several points in the new law.

The bill made no specific provision for obtaining an exemption license, which contains two deer tags just as do regular $2.15 licenses. That brought up the possibility that the new exemptees wouldn't have to abide by the two-tag law — the only way the two-buck bag limit can be enforced.

The attorney general ruled that persons over 65 will have to obtain an exemption permit.

The bill also contained a provision for exemptions for persons 16 years old and younger. This caused considerable confusion because the law already exempted those under 17.

The attorney general held that this provision had no effect whatever, but was just so many extra words in the lawbooks.

The new exemption for oldsters came at the same time the legislature threw a hook in the financial operations of the Game Commission, allocating less funds for 1955-57 than the commission had budgeted for conservation projects.

This agency, incidentally, does not use money from the regular state tax sources, but has its own special fund. But the legislature governs allocations from that fund.

"We will have no money during the next two years for capital investments," Dodgen said. "We will have only enough money to continue present operations."

The commission had built up a small surplus over the years, but that was drained by the expensive constrction of Rollover Pass near Galveston, the purchase and operation of Sheldon reservoir in Houston, and the construction of a state quail hatchery near Tyler.

Two planned projects were described by Dodgen as "dead ducks". These were the creation of a white-winged dove refuge on the Rio Grande and a waterfowl refuge on the upper coast. However, in both instances the commission was having difficulty anyway in finding land at a moderate price.

Dodgen is hopeful that the upper costal duck refuge will be credated by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NEWS

AUSTIN, Tex. — Parents, has your child had a physical examination this summer? In just a little more than a month he will be starting to school, and if he is in good health he will have a happier more profitable year. It's up to you to give him a healthful send-off, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health.

After he has his check-up by the family doctor, be sure to take him to the family dentist. Teeth are mighty important, and decayed ones often cause a heap of trouble. They may start infection in other parts of the body. Strong, healthy teeth add attractiveness to appearance and personality. Help your child to grow up with good teeth . . . see that he has a dental examination twice a year.

Sometimes children need glasses and their parents don't realize it. An examination by an eye specialist is important. A child who needs glasses, if taken to an eye physician now, will have time to get used to them before school starts.

When children are grouped together in a classroom, they expose each other to communicable diseases. Has your child been immunized against diphtheria and smallpox? Does he know he should use only his own drinking glass? Does he now he should avoid boys and girls who are victims of colds?

Plenty of exercise and recreation, the right kinds of foods daily and 12 hours of sleep a night, are necessary for a child of elementary school age.

Get your child an appointment for a check-up today . . . the first day of school is not far away!

San Angelo To End Segregation

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (INS). — The San Angelo School Board has voted to end segregation in the city's public schools Sept. 1.

The announcement said all elementary students will attend the school nearest their homes, regardless of race, and that the top three high school grades will attend San Angelo High School together.

A building formerly used as a Negro high school will become a junior high school for all races.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard, and children, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Howard, Friday.

Raymond Wingfield has returned to Denton to attend summer school for the final session this summer at NTSC.

RITZ
All Features at the Ritz Theatre Are Now Shown on the Giant Panoramic Screen.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
"STRANGER ON HORSEBACK"
Starring
Joel McCrea and Miroslava

SATURDAY ONLY
"THE BIG COMBO"
Starring
Cornel Wilde and Richardo Conte

SUNDAY and MONDAY
"WALT DISNEY'S LADY AND THE TRAMP"
Full Length Feature Cartoon

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
"SEA CHASE"
Starring
John Wayne and Lana Turner

McKINNEY DRIVE-IN RAIN OR CLEAR
THURSDAY and FRIDAY
"ROAD HOUSE"
Starring
Ida Lupino and Cornel Wilde

SATURDAY ONLY
"TREASURE OF RUBY HILLS
Starring
Zackary Scott and Carole Mathews

SUNDAY and MONDAY
"MANY RIVERS TO CROSS"
Starring
Robert Taylor and Eleanor Parker

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
"BIG SLEEP"
Starring
Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Becall

Mr .and Mrs. Lon Stapp, of Blue Ridge, had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hawkins and son, Michael, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stapp an ddaughter, Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stapp and family, al of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calhoun, of Blue Ridge, visited in Garland and Dallas, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williams, of Pasadena, are visiting friends in and around McKinney, for a few days.

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